

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:  
Victoria, and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Duley.  
Capitol—Human Wreckage.  
Drama—Hospitality.  
Playhouse—Pantomime.  
Columbia—Blinky.

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## BRITISH RAILWAY MEN ARE PLANNING TO STRIKE

### TO FIND CAUSE OF NAVY DISASTER

Crew of British Submarine L-24 Officially Recorded as Lost

Divers Will Explore When the Weather Moderates

London, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty officially announced to-day that it had abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the forty-three men who went down with the British submarine L-24 when that craft was rammed by the super-dreadnought Resolution off Portland Bill on Thursday.

As soon as the weather moderates the naval officials will take further steps to verify the position of the wreck and to ascertain the exact cause of the disaster that sent the L-24 to the bottom of the sea.

### PLANS TO START FOX FARM HERE

Nine-Acre Site in Colwood Has Been Chosen

Negotiations are under way through the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment in Colwood as soon as arrangements are completed of a nine-acre fox farm in which an experienced fox farmer from Calgary and local men will be financially interested.

The proposition was made by a Colwood man who has several valuable pairs of foxes in Calgary, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a pair. He has a successful farm in Calgary but is impressed with the climate of Vancouver Island as ideal for the fox farming industry, which is rapidly growing in Colwood and West and which it calls for a big investment of capital on account of the high prices paid for each class breeding foxes and the length of time intervening before they reach the age where their pelts can be rendered or also offers a handsome return.

The site at Colwood has been selected and there are good prospects that the deal will be consummated.

### ASKED BANDITS TO SPARE MISSIONARY

Mrs. Killen, American Religious Worker, Held by Bandits in China

Prof. Hoff and His Wife Were Wounded

Peking, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Julianas Killen of Northfield, Minnesota, 18 years old and frail, sacrificed herself and persuaded bandits who last week raided the mission at Tengyao, Hupeh Province, to take her with them instead of her wounded American mother, Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, stated reporters received her to-day from Hankow.

When the mission was invaded, Mrs. Hoff and her husband, Prof. Hoff, were warned by the bandits again to try to flee the advese and, but failing to do so, the Chinese language, they attempted to bolt and were shot down. Mrs. Killen, a veteran missionary, who understands the Chinese tongue, overheard the plans of the bandits to take the wounded woman with them and is quoted as having pleaded with them to take her. "I will go in her place. She would die on your hands," she said.

### IN HOSPITAL

The Hoff's are in a hospital at Tengyao.

To find the bandits who spirited away Mrs. Killen and who were traced to the neighboring Province of Honan thus far have been unavailing. The bandits were reported to be willing to release her provided they were permitted to enter the army.

### MONTRÉAL GIRL SENT TO JAIL FOR LIQUOR OFFENCE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—"Father has ten children and mother to take care of and earns the money for their living, while I alone could not give my brother and sister the same," they may say sixteen-year-old Valentine Larocque in police court-to-day to justify her plea that she should go to jail instead of her father.

The girl was sentenced to one month for infringing the Liquor Act, being guilty of selling beer to her father.

In Larocque. She had been tried first and her sentence under the Liquor Act caused the case against her to be automatically dropped, having a common administration.

### Reported Soviet May Acknowledge Pre-War Debts

### Chinese Bandits Seize Four Junks Owned by U.S. Firm

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—A message from Petrograd says Leonti Krasin, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade, acting through his agents abroad, has bought up at a low price about seventy-five per cent. of the foreign bonds of the Soviet states. This, the message adds, has given rise to the belief that the Soviet Government intends soon to acknowledge Russia's pre-war debts.

### OLIVER PLANS RATE FIGHT TO FINISH; WILL GO TO PRAIRIES

Premier Oliver will carry his freight rate fight into the heart of the prairies next week when he goes to Edmonton to address the United Farmers of Alberta in convention there Wednesday.

Anouncing his decision to leave for Edmonton Monday, the Premier declared this afternoon that he would not rest until British Columbia had secured justice in its plea for the abolition of high western freight rates. The Alberta people, he believed, would be a unit behind British Columbia in its fight.

The Premier said he would deal in his Edmonton speech chiefly with British Columbia's transportation rights under the Terms of Union. These he pointed out, provide for the equalization of freight rates among other things.

British Columbia probably has received all the consideration it can expect from the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Premier declared. The railway men, he said, seemed to take the stand that higher rates than those charged elsewhere were justified in mountain sections.

The Premier will point out to his Alberta audience that any gains made by British Columbia through an appeal to the Federal Government for the complete removal of discrimination in freight rates would be profitable also to the farmers of Alberta. As a result of the removal of discrimination, he said, he would explain, the rates on grain shipped through British Columbia ports would be lowered several cents per hundred pounds.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Games in the first round of the English Association Football Cup series played to-day resulted as follows:

Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 0. Derby 2, Bury 1. Fleetwood 2, Shrewsbury 0. Exeter 1, Grimsby 0. Millwall 0, West Bromwich A. I. Accrington 0, Charlton 0. Manchester United 1, Plymouth 0. Salford 1, Clapton 0. Notts County 2. Liverpool 2, Bradford City 1. The Wednesday 4, Leicester 1. Northampton 1, Halifax 1. Oldham 2, Sunderland 1. Rangers 1, Stoke 0.

West Ham 1, Ardmore 0. Huddersfield 1, Birmingham 0. Swindon 2, Bradford 0. Portsmouth 2, Newcastle 4. Arsenal 4, Luton 1. Middlesbrough 0, Watford 2. Ashton 1, Aston Villa 5. Barnsley 1, Brighton 0. Everton 3, Preston N.E. 1. Hull 2, Bolton W. 2. Chelsea 1, Southampton 1. Manchester City 2, Notts Forest 0. Coventry 1, Nottingham 0. Wolverhampton 1, Darlington 1. Queen's Park R. 1, Notts City 2. Burnley 3, South Shields 2. Crystal Palace 2, Tottenham 0. Corstorphine 1, Blackburn 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Southern Section—Third Division

Reading 1, Southend 0.

Other games unplayed.

Northern Section

Bolton 2, Southport 0.

Lincoln 1, Hartlepool 1.

Walsall 3, New Brighton 1.

Barrow 0, Wrexham 0.

Rothesay 1, Tranmere 1.

Rochdale 1, Hartlepool 0.

Other games unplayed.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Fifth Division

Kilmarnock 2, Clydebank 2.

Morton 0, Hamilton A. 0.

Raith Rovers 0, Hibernians 2.

Third Lanark 1, Celtic 2.

Aberdeen 1, Ayr U. 0.

Airdrie 0, St. Mirren 0.

Falkirk-Patrick Thistle not played.

Hearts 5, Queen's Park 2.

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### LIVED TO BE 103

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12—William C. B. Young, 103, one of the oldest residents of Cape Breton, died at his home at Little Bras d'Or yesterday.

### Police Operate to Clear Bandits Out of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—With nearly

1,000 of this city's 1,000 saloons closed, even known disorderly houses and gambling establishment out of business and the bootleggers driven to cover as a result of the intensive police campaign for the elimination of vice and crime, Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety, said to-day. He was satisfied that at least eighty per cent. of the places where vice flourished before the drive started had been wiped out.

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Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Marine circles here had no information to-day concerning a search for a hull of a sailing vessel which the coastguard cutter Haida was ordered to locate. Officers here of Balfour, Guthrie & Company, owners of the schooner Ecolin, reiterated to-day that they did not believe this vessel, which is due from South Africa, had been provided to be willing to release her unless they were permitted to enter the army.

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### ISSUES MESSAGE TO METHODISTS; REV. DR. CHOWN

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Bandits seized four junks loaded with wood and oil, belonging to the American firm of L. C. Gillespie Sons on the Upper Yangtze River and are holding them for a ransom of \$16,000. The seizure is reported to have taken place about thirty miles below Wanhsien, Province of Szchuan.

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## LOCOMOTIVE MEN IN OLD COUNTRY REJECT AWARD CUTTING WAGES

Vote Six to One to Cease Work; Date of Beginning of Strike Kept Secret; Probably Will Not Start Before End of Next Week

London, Jan. 12.—The locomotive men's organization officially announced to-day that a railway strike in Great Britain was inevitable and might occur at any time as a result of the failure of negotiations between the companies and the engine men over the question of a wage readjustment.

The society asserted that the lines had refused to make any concessions. J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, declared the attitude of the companies was absolutely uncompromising. He added that the union was perfecting its arrangements for the calling of the strike at a time which would not now be made public.

The dispute arose over the findings of the Railway Wage Board, a decision which the locomotive men assert reduces their weekly wages out proportion to the cost of living. The award thus condemned is unacceptable. The society polled its members with regard to acceptance or rejection of the finding and the returns show a six-to-one majority in favor of accepting the reduction.

Representatives of the society met the railway officials in London and reported the outcome of the ballot. Another prolonged conference was held yesterday at which the road officials promised to consider the points raised by the employees.

### NO CONCESSIONS

This morning the companies replied that they could make no concessions, that the railway board's award, which they said had been accepted by the two other railway unions—the National Union of Railwaymen and the Railway Clerks' Association.

The locomotive men, however, consider the award harmful to the members of their organization.

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Mr. Bromley later announced that a strike would not take place immediately and said that unless the men were otherwise instructed, they would accept at the time already decided upon.

Unofficially it is reported the workers are not likely to be called out before the end of next week.

Mr. Bromley told an interviewer the men were resolved to fight to a finish.

### 63,000 INVOLVED

This dispute involves 63,000 members of the union. If a strike occurs it is expected to bring up all the railways in England and Scotland, but not those of Ireland.

Whether the strike is entirely effective will depend, it is thought, largely upon the attitude of the National Union of Railwaymen, which accepted the wage award.

Premier Dunning declined to make any statement on the proposed strike, but intimated that he might return to the capital before leaving for Regina. He would not indicate the date of his return and did not say there would be a renewal of his conferences with the Federal Prime Minister.

Mr. Crerar will not, it is understood, return to Ottawa.

### STATEMENT BY CRERAR

Following the conclusion of his conversations with Premier King yesterday, Hon. T. A. Crerar made the following statement:

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### DISCUSS INQUIRY IN PALATINE

Tension Between Paris and London Somewhat Relieved

Poincare Declares For Inter-Allied Investigation

Paris, Jan. 12.—The tension between Paris and London concerning Lord Curzon's proposal for an exclusively British investigation of charges that French influence has been exercised in the Bavarian Palatinate in favor of the Separatist movement was relieved to-day somewhat.

The conversations between the two Governments concern amended proposals by the British that the inquiry be conducted by Great Britain and France together. Premier Poincare, in conference with Premier King, urged him to seek a compromise at Ottawa, securing the immediate conclusion of the Hudson Bay Railway for western Canada. Mining will be suspended for a few days until repairs can be made.

The convicts are said to have mutinied in protest against alleged cruelties by Warden Jernigan.

### URGE COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY LINE

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 12.—The Northern Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade, in convention here, yesterday wired Hon. T. A. Crerar, in conference with Premier King, urging him to seek a compromise at Ottawa, securing the immediate conclusion of the Hudson Bay Railway for western Canada.

The extreme precautions taken to keep the document secret are explained at the Foreign Office as due to a desire to prevent "politics which might compromise the chances for making headway in the negotiations."

## Further Restriction of Immigration Debated by Legislators of the U.S.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Restriction of immigration to this country on a basis of two per cent. of the foreign citizens of each country here in 1890, with an annual minimum quota of 200 for each nation, has been voted by the House Immigration Committee in drafting a new

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### CHAMBER CALLS FOR SUGGESTIONS

Activities Will be Discussed  
at Membership Meeting

Advice of members of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men attending the Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon Monday at 12:15 is sought at the close of the address by R. H. Rasmussen. Time will be afforded at the close of the meeting to discuss necessary activities of the chamber, and members are asked to come prepared to put forward suggestions.

The speaker of the day will talk on "The influence of changing business conditions in China on lumber, wheat and other exports from the Pacific coast, and how they vitally affect local business."

As previously stated, Mr. Rasmussen had eighteen years of business experience in the Orient before he came to settle on Vancouver Island and will return to China within a month. Opportunities for British Columbia to build up its foreign trade through lack of knowledge of China's needs are being overlooked, he claims, and his address promises to prove profitable in opening up new avenues of trade.

### AUTO CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

General Meeting of Association  
Will be Held Tuesday

A general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of B.C. will be held in the main room of the Belmont Building at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15. Notices of this meeting have gone out to the more than five hundred members now enrolled in the branch and the new emblem, the lion, has also been forwarded to the entire membership.

Tuesday's meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Norman A. Yarrow has been the president of the club since its formation in 1920 and it is his wish now to retire and turn the responsibility over to another.

The present board held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of this week, at which time the mem-

### Liberals Call SPECIAL MEETING

Vacancy Caused by Resignation  
of Vice-President to be  
Filled

The president of the Victoria Liberal Association is calling a special general meeting of the association to be held in the Liberal rooms, Government and Broughton Streets, on Tuesday, January 15, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special mention to be considered will be the election of a vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. J. Pilgrim, who has had to retire on account of ill health. Also notices of motion to change the constitution which were introduced at the last general meeting, will be dealt with, and any other business which will benefit the organization work of the association for the ensuing year.

**W. Sheret Opens  
the Albany Hotel**

Ward Three and Ward Four of the Victoria Liberal Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Liberal rooms on Monday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. The business session will be made as short as possible to allow time for a programme of entertainment, and an address from the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

He contemplates making improvements to the property and interior fixtures and fittings to provide first-class accommodation either for tourists or residents.

(Advt.)

### TEACUP TEMPEST PREMIER CALLS DUNCAN OUTCRY

Cowichan-Newcastle Most  
Compact Constituency in  
B.C., He Says

Voting Strength Under Average; no Reason For Special  
Treatment

"A tempest in a teacup" is the way Premier Oliver describes the protests of Cowichan electors against the consolidation of the former Cowichan and Newcastle electoral ridings. In a statement issued to-day the Premier declared that the new Cowichan-Newcastle constituency is the most compact rural constituency in the whole Province, and that efforts to make a provincial issue out of the combination of the two former districts were "childish in the extreme."

"Cowichan-Newcastle as at present constituted is probably the most compact rural constituency in the whole of British Columbia. It has a registered voting strength of 4,048, with thirteen polling places.

The population is within a few miles of the eastern boundary of the constituency, running north and south from south to north, the only exception to this being the population adjacent to Cowichan Lake, which has a convenient polling place near the south end of the lake. A larger portion of the territory in this constituency has no inhabitants at all, moreover the area of this district, which is relatively small, is not a very important factor.

**UNDER AVERAGE**

"If you will compare this electoral district with the electoral districts of Chilliwack, Dewdney, North Okanagan and South Okanagan, each of these rural constituencies with the exception of the one in the Cowichan-Newcastle area, has no inhabitants at all, and all of them have a larger registered voting strength. The average voting strength for the Province as a whole is 4,064, so that Cowichan-Newcastle is slightly under the average."

The Premier denied the assertion that there is no community of interest between the farming and mining populations of Cowichan-Newcastle. He said he believed that there was as much farming in the Cowichan electorate as in the North Okanagan, and probably more lumbering. Why the Cowichan Valley should be singled out for specially favorable treatment as compared with farming communities in other parts of the Province, he was unable to say, but in view of the matter a provincial issue, he asserted, was "childish in the extreme."

**Reports Appointment Decided  
Are Groundless, He Says**

Reports from Vancouver that the Government has practically decided whom it will appoint to investigate Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs were denied by the Premier, who said the royal commission will start immediately if fully denied by Premier Oliver to-day.

"No decision on the matter has been reached," said the Premier, adding, "We are recommending on the matter has been made to the Federal Government which would have to appoint a judge to the position of royal commissioner."

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, who has charge of legal work connected with the appointment of a royal commissioner, stated that it would be ten days at least before the Government would be in a position to make a recommendation to the Federal Government. The whole matter, he said, had been studied with many legal technicalities, all of which had to be disposed of before any further move could be made.

It is understood that even the scope of the investigation has not been defined by the Government yet.

**Capt. J. W. Troup Places Con-  
tract With John Brown  
& Company**

Contracts for the two new C.P.R. passenger liners have been let to John Brown & Company, of Clydebank, Scotland. Captain J. W. Troup, who left in the fall of the year to place the contracts, wired the Montreal office and the information was relayed yesterday afternoon to J. Taylor, assistant to the manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

The boats will be ready, it was stated, for operation on the trans-Pacific and Alaska service about May 1925.

Captain Troup, when left for the Old Country, took with him the plans and specifications of the new liners and the company has arranged to build the liners to these specifications.

The ships when completed will be the largest and speediest in the P.R.'s coastwise fleet. They will each be longer than the Princess Louise, having a length of 360 feet over all, with a beam of sixty feet and a draft of eighteen feet. They will have a greater speed than the Princess Victoria.

New to this coast will be the specially designed engines that these vessels will be equipped with. They will be driven by specially geared turbines of English make. The auxiliary power for commandertube and Scotch marine boilers. Both vessels will be oil burners.

Many new appointments that are not evident on the present coast liners will be built into these new ships. Notable among these will be one feature, while another will be dance floors on the upper decks. These are two features caused through the increased tourist traffic.

**LIBERAL WARDS  
MEET ON MONDAY**

Wards One and Two, Liberal Association, will hold a whist drive on Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Liberal Headquarters at 8 p.m. Scrip prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

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### AT HARBOR BRIDGE OPENING YESTERDAY; CARS PREPARING TO CROSS THE STRUCTURE



Photograph by Chapman.

### B.C. ELECTRIC REPORTS PROGRESS

**Mr. Kidd is Now Director of  
Company; Increasing Taxa-  
tion of Properties**

The directors of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, at the annual meeting held in London, England, on December 28, approved the selection of President George Kidd of Vancouver as president of the company, to be a member of the board of directors. This will make the second resident director in British Columbia, Sir Frank Barnard, of this city, being already a member of the board.

All the present directors of the company are now serving by re-election, dates those coming out last year being Sir Ernest Harvey, K.B.E. and Mr. Davidson, the deputy chair-

man. Vice-President A. T. Goward, of Victoria, represents the Island interests of the company on the executive board, the personnel of which is entirely resident in the province.

**BUSINESS IN 1923**

The report details at length with the business of the company. It says in part: "The number of passengers carried was 67,692,851, as compared with 69,814,567 the previous year, but the falling off in this department was more than compensated for by an increase in tonnage from other

sources. Total tonnage handled was 273,522 tons of freight weighed as compared with \$21,981 tons last year."

"Increased activity in the lumber industry benefited both the freight and power departments, and during the year the electrical and gas departments did not considerably decrease in demonstrating to the public the value of electric and gas appliances for domestic and commercial use, which resulted in satisfactory sales of apparatus consuming electricity and gas."

"The amount of gas sold has also increased 24,702 meters are now connected, and \$6,654,000 cubic feet of gas were sold last year, as compared with 23,833 meters connected and 563,948,000 cubic feet of gas sold during the previous year."

**HEAVY TAXATION**

The growth of federal, provincial and municipal taxation is shown in the fact that in 1921 the company paid \$128,000 to the Federal Government, \$150,000 in 1922 and \$177,000 in 1923. To the province in 1921 it paid \$97,000, in 1922 \$103,900 and last year \$105,117. The municipal taxes in 1921 were \$22,000, in 1922 \$29,740 and last year \$247,611.

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Wards One and Two, Liberal Association, will hold a whist drive on Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Liberal Headquarters at 8 p.m. Scrip prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

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HOME BANK RELIEF  
COMMITTEE WILL  
VISIT OTTAWA

Toronto, Jan. 12—Members of the Home Bank depositors' relief committee were yesterday summoned by wire to meet in Toronto on January 22. The members of the committee represent districts from Verdun, Que., to Fernie, B.C. Following the meeting the committee will leave that night for Ottawa to wait upon the members of the Federal Cabinet and state the case of the depositors.

## FARMERS PAY OFF DEBTS TO BANKS

Prairie Crops Have Set \$394,131,000 in Motion  
Computation Made by Winnipeg Free Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 12—Including four months of the crop year, September to December, for wheat and coarse grains, the full year's total for all products, a total value of \$394,131,000 has been "set in motion through the industry of the farmers of the prairie provinces," according to figures given in the annual trade and commerce supplement of The Manitoba Free Press to-day. This is an increase of \$35,000,000 over the preceding year.

"These sums do not tell the whole story," says The Free Press. "There are eight months of the crop still to run, and many millions of bushels of wheat and coarse grains still to market, and it has not been possible to secure returns for poultry or any complete idea of the enormous number of eggs consumed within the prairie provinces that do not come under inspection."

### NOT FULL TOTAL

"It is pointed out that this total does not represent the amount of money which went to the producers. Grain prices are based on the Fort William firm and livestock prices on those prevailing at the stockyards. Making these allowances, there still remains the fact that a very large sum of money has circulated to the farms and accounts for the marked lessening of farmers' indebtedness to banks and mortgage companies."

People must learn that dollars did not grow on gooseberry bushes and that every dollar spent must be earned by the citizen if debt is not to be the result, he said.

Canada's prosperity, Mr. Nickle said, depended upon the condition of the western farmers, since Canada's whole economic structure was placed upon the belief that the West should be the granary not only of Canada but also of the world. The low price which the western farmers were securing for their produce therefore was a matter of vital concern to Ontario. Fully seventy-five per cent of the money which the western farmers spent found its way into Ontario, so this province was interested in the closest fashion in the recovery that would be hoped for that part of the country.

MAN OFFERED  
FAMILY TO COURT  
IN PLACE OF FINE

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—A wife and eleven children were offered to the court in lieu of a fine of \$4,500 which Magistrate W. E. Gundy threatened to impose on Wolfe Schwartz, convicted in police court here yesterday on a charge of maintaining a fire in an uncompleted house. The court, however, remanded him for a week.

## PROGRESSIVES HAVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

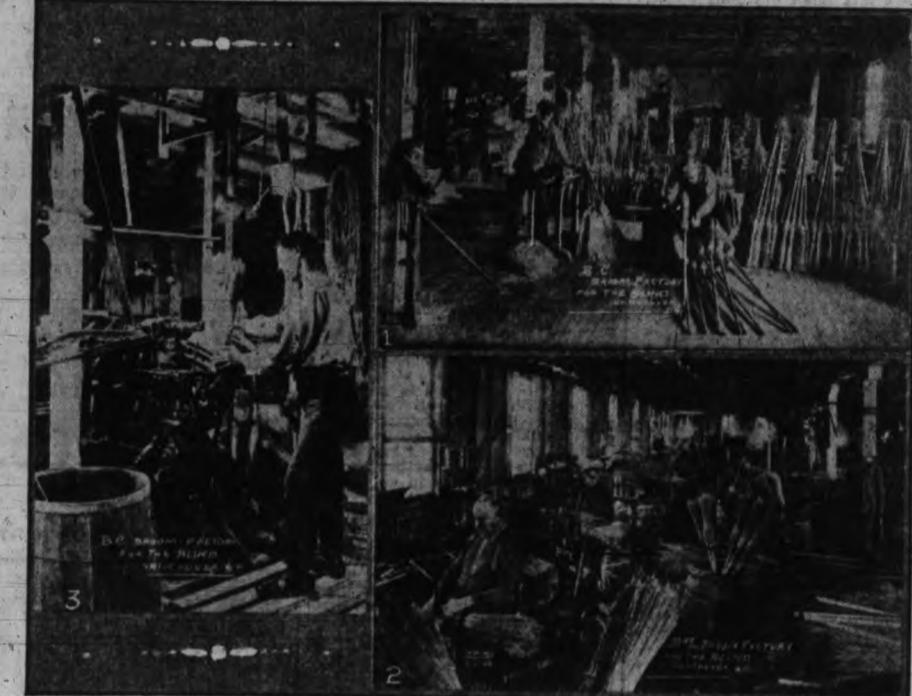
Winnipeg, Jan. 12—A provincial coordinating committee which will work in close co-operation with similar committees in the other provinces with the view of compiling a national organization, was organized at a conference of Manitoba Progressives here yesterday. The conference, which was attended by Robert Forke, M.P., party leader, was called "to take stock of the situation in the provinces and to prepare for the coming Dominion election."

An official statement handed out last night said:

"Strong adherence to the principles for which the Progressives stand was the keynote of the conference. There was a unanimous sentiment that the Progressive organization must embrace all who desire to see those principles accepted as the governing principles of our national life."

At the close of the conference the executive of the co-ordinating committee met and completed arrangements for finance and organization throughout the province. The committee is under the chairmanship of W. G. Weir, Rosebank, Man.

## GOVERNMENT AIDS BLIND MEN TO EARN LIVING BY MANUFACTURING BROOMS



These pictures, taken in the Provincial Government's broom factory recently, show how the Government is coping with the problem of the blind. The first picture shows the brooms being sorted. The early stages of manufacture is shown in the second. In the third picture a blind man is seen operating a complicated machine which shapes the brooms.

Blind men who otherwise would be a complete charge upon the State and miserable in their forced inactivity are now helping to keep themselves busy at the Provincial Government's broom factory in Vancouver. The almost miraculous way in which these unfortunate workers are able to turn out large quantities of brooms for sale all over the country is strikingly shown by the accompanying photographs taken in the broom factory recently.

Thirteen blind men are employed in the broom factory now. During their period of apprenticeship when they are learning how to make brooms they receive an allowance of \$10 a week and when they become proficient they are paid on a production basis. Blind men can produce work equal in quality to those produced in other broom factories, but where the hands have to be used for direction as well as for operation speed is necessarily retarded. To make up for this handicap, however, the Government's payment allows the men a substantial price rate. Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, under whose general direction the factory is carried on, explained to-day. The Government's payment is given to the men "so as to give between the raw material and the net sale price of the brooms."

The amount of work which blind men can carry on is shown by the following figures: At the end of last year the factory turned out brooms to the value of \$16,567.95. Up to November 30 the factory had sold brooms to the value of \$16,657.50.

The average blind broom-maker turns out about 35 dozen brooms a day, while the average worker reaches a mark as high as 85 dozen.

The average worker thus receives from \$42 to \$55 a month, but one man recently made as much as \$79.30.

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### BUSINESS FAILURES

Toronto, Jan. 12—Seventy-one commercial failures were reported throughout the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, as compared with 108 for the same week of last year. Twenty occurred in Ontario and twenty in Manitoba, six in Saskatchewan, three in Alberta and one in British Columbia.

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IT is not much wonder that the mother in the home has backaches and headaches when you think of the multiplicity of work and worries she has from morning until night and from week to week.

But pains and aches come from poisons in the system and if the kidneys and liver were doing their duty as filters of the blood the poisoning would not remain from the system.

This is why it is usual to blame the kidneys and the liver for backache, headache, rheumatism etc.

The way to get rid of such pains and aches, then, is by arousing the action of the kidneys and liver and this is most promptly and most certainly done by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

By using this popular medicine you can usually obtain relief in a few hours.

You will realize then the advisability of using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills once or twice a week so as to keep these vital organs active and ensure that the poisonous waste matter is promptly removed from the system.

In most homes this medicine is kept constantly on hand for use in case of emergency. Not a bad idea, is it?

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box for 50 pills. Edmandson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**NOT TO BROADCAST  
THE KING'S SPEECH**  
Radio Will Not be Used at  
Opening of the British  
Parliament

London, Jan. 12.—The Cabinet's decision not to allow the broadcasting of the Speech from the Throne at the formal opening of Parliament on Tuesday next is understood to have more interest to thousands of British people than the contents of the address.

The broadcasting company's engineers late yesterday visited the House of Lords and reported that arrangements for sending out the speech by radio were quite feasible.

It was said His Majesty ruled that objections.

But the Cabinet ruled that

as the address actually would be a political statement a non-political

and as the Government, which controls

all radio activities in this country, had

already banned the use of the radio

for political utterances, it

would not be desirable to establish a

precedent on the forthcoming occasion.

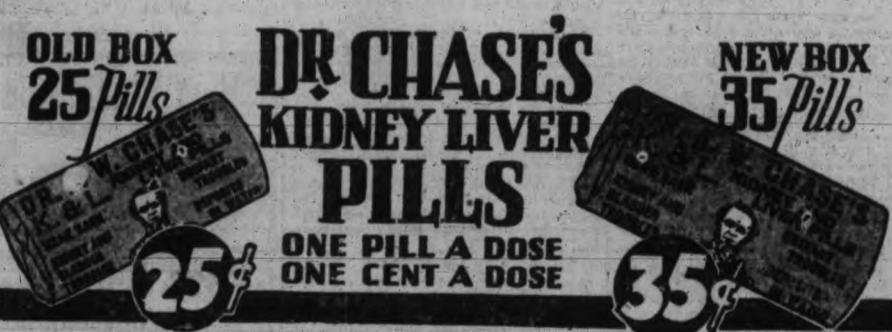
Reporters are told that "listeners

in towns who want to hear the King's voice

will soon have an opportunity of gratifying

their ambition by hearing him de-

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## THE BRIDGE IN OPERATION

After many years of controversy and hopes deferred Johnson Street bridge is now a working part of the city's services. It received its civic consecration yesterday afternoon and an H. and N. train and a fleet of motor cars gave it a first-class christening.

Victoria may well be proud of this improvement for itself alone. The structure stands out as a tangible sign of progress for all and sundry who come to the city to see. The convenience it bestows upon Victoria West and Esquimalt is immediately apparent. Its general utility in the area to which it is more directly confined no doubt will take form through industrial development which the community grows.

What was the former Songhees Reserve has lost much of its pristine barrenness. It is already decorated with the signs of industry. Johnson Street bridge may not result in the doubling of these signs immediately; but it goes without saying that its advent should have an early and practical bearing upon activities across the harbor, as well as in the whole Western section of the community.

## THE LATE MR. PALMER

In the passing of Mr. E. J. Palmer death has ended the career of a real captain of industry. He was among those who rose to positions of importance in the world of commerce in which began at the very bottom of the ladder. Sheer persistence, indomitable courage, exceptional energy and sound business judgment of an uncommonly high order, were conspicuous among the qualities which enabled the late Mr. Palmer to measure out success with such a liberal hand.

To Victoria in particular and Vancouver Island in general the death of Mr. Palmer means the loss of a generous citizen whose long association with the development of this part of the Province ranked him as one of its most progressive pioneers of industry. His passing similarly removes a personality which radiated good humor and optimism. Wherever he was his friends were legion. Their sympathies, in which The Times joins, will go out to the sorrowing widow and family.

## BRITAIN IS QUITE SAFE

Canon Barnes advised his congregation in Westminster Abbey last Sunday evening to hang on to its securities and refuse to be frightened by the present political situation in Great Britain. He made no excuse for using the pulpit to give his advice and none was necessary. It was a same and sensible thing to do.

Canon Barnes is merely emulating the example which leaders of industry and financial experts have been setting during the last week or so. Men like Sir Robert Kindersley have frowned upon the nervous individual who imagines that a Labor Government would immediately set about Sovietizing Great Britain.

Even Mr. Lloyd George must have stuck his tongue in his cheek when he said that "the western skies are already black with the flight of capital seeking safety beyond the Atlantic." On neither side of the Canadian-American border has any undue excitement been caused by a rush of British money. At least the wires have been singularly silent if such a situation has arisen.

It may be good business for interested parties and more interested politicians to breathe life into the Bolshevik bogey. But the stolid Briton has more faith in his democratic constitution than to lie awake o' nights and unnecessarily worry himself into a perspiration in fear of the consequences of a political change.

If there were any possibility of some black-shirted dictator riding roughshod to power over every democratic prerogative there might be something for the people of Britain to think about. But flannel of the Mussolini texture would never fit the "tight little isle."

## UNWORTHY OF NOTICE

It looks as if Secretary Hughes is dignifying the Soviet propagandists a very great deal more than would appear to be warranted by the contents of documents which have recently come into his hands. The alleged instructions from Zinovieff to the American workmen will not fool anybody save those who are already converted to the doctrines preached by the Third International—and these are very few indeed. Mr. Hughes has only to recall the overwhelming majorities with which the British Trades and Labor Congress and the American Federation of Labor have repudiated every advance from the gentlemen who carry the hammer and sickle banner to understand what a poor chance such clumsy appeals as he has discovered have of creating anything in the nature of a serious disturbance among the great majority of sensible workingmen.

The New York World has manifested a certain impatience over the incident and is asking Mr. Hughes to prove his charge that the Soviet Government is organizing squads of ten revolutionaries, three of whom have been trained to shoot, to put the red flag on the White House. It does not agree that the Secretary of State has convinced anybody by such exposures as he already has made. It declares that all he has done is "to cite a newspaper editorial a year old to prove that there is a close connection between the Third International and the Soviet Government."

Most people will agree with The World that

there never has been any doubt about such a connection, and it does not ask for proof "that the Russian Government has been ordering target practice in the United States as a step to a Bolshevik revolution." At the same time, The World does not assert that the Zinovieff instructions are a forgery—as has been claimed by the Soviet Government—but considers they may be. If they are not, however, might it not be possible for them to be the product of an infatuated fool in some Russian propaganda office whom no sensible person would take seriously?

But if it should turn out that the instructions were issued with the connivance and knowledge of the authorities at Moscow, Mr. Hughes would be quite justified in refusing to negotiate with a Government with such childish and silly ideas. Although, of course, such orders cannot be regarded as dangerous.

## STAY IN B. C.

Southern California could not expect to be able to guarantee unlimited employment for an indefinite period. There had to come an end to the boom through which Los Angeles and other cities of the State have been passing. On that account those people who are contemplating leaving British Columbia for what they imagine to be a land flowing with the proverbial milk and honey might profitably ponder over the following communication which has been received by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council from the Building Trades Council of Los Angeles:

Please notify all men in the building industry to keep away. The town is flooded with men out of employment and building trades mechanics are idle in every line. The cost of living is very high. Apartments of two to five rooms cost \$40 to \$200 a month. Pay after taxes, advertising, accommodations in newspapers and magazines as they are misleading. All members of organized labor contemplating a trip to Los Angeles should get in touch with their secretary here and find out conditions so as not to be disappointed on arrival.

Many other lines of activity—clerical work

particularly—are similarly over-supplied with labor and the wages paid are nothing like sufficient to meet the cost of living on a comfortable basis. Rents are particularly high and the accommodation which is available at a price out of all proportion to its worth is very much of the pill box variety. The communication to which we refer above, however, is another of the many indications that British Columbia will be looked to with hope by many who were unwise enough to cross the border.

## Note and Comment

Those business men and others interested in the progress of this community who are not members of the Chamber of Commerce should make a point of attending the open luncheon-meeting next Monday and see the city's premier commercial organization in action.

Moscow reports that the Soviet Government will borrow from £30,000,000 to £50,000,000 in London. And yet an out and out Communist intends to contest a by-election in the City—in the very precincts where, by its action, Communism admits failure of its system.

Vancouver seems to be having an interesting time in finding a new Chief of Police. It is no doubt reading all about the "new broom" in the City of Brotherly Love and wonders whether the same page which is taking Philadelphians off their feet could be set in Vancouver.

Lord Inchcape says Canada is not guilty of interference where Britain's domestic policy is concerned. No, Premier King didn't get excited about the preferences at the time they were offered. He knew the British public. Consequently, he was not unduly disappointed after December 6.

We are now informed that the Baldwin Cabinet has made two momentous decisions. It has turned a deaf ear to all pleas for a working understanding with the Liberals to defeat Labor's aims and it is confining the King's speech to non-provocative terms. But Premier Baldwin would be the last man in the world to imagine that anything can save his Government as matters stand at present.

## Some Thoughts for To-day

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. Emerson.

My eyes make pictures, when they are shut. Coleridge.

Love keeps his revels where there are But 'twain. Shakespeare.

There is as much eloquence in the tone of voice, in the eyes, and in the air of a speaker As in his choice of words. La Rochefoucauld.

## Our Contemporaries

HARRIET VARDON  
Daily Express.—Women can no longer claim immunity as the weaker sex. They are our fair foes in every sense of the word. Within living memory the only outdoor game in which they could strive on equal terms with men was the croquet lawn. Their prowess with driver and iron is now limited only by their physical disabilities. A woman may one day win the amateur championship. We may even see a feminine triumvirate—a Harriet Vardon a Jane Taylor, and a Jemima Braud.

WHAT IS GERMANY HIDING?  
Brander Sun.—Germany has so publicly paraded before the world in a cloak of despondency that most peoples are all the time puzzling as to what she is hiding. Germany is not without money, or at least gold. The German industrialists are better fixed to-day than most European manufacturers. Germans are still buying considerable quantities of raw materials in the world and Germany buys anything she really needs with real

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication should be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All correspondence of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication of letters is left entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS.

## AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—Twice when my husband and I were out walking during the last fortnight, we have been given rides by motorists, one a gentleman and the other a lady. These were kindly acts, and go far to make one wish to make one's home among such people. We are neither ultra-conservative nor notably frail, therefore there was no need in the cases.

A VISITOR.

## THE LATE REV. WM. STEVENSON

To the Editor:—I notice with regret that the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, previously to from the Presbyterian Church, is a natural, but unsatisfactory, decision, as this little church will not accommodate a third of those who would desire to pay their last tribute to the value of a Christ-like life. Stevenson was in no sense a narrow Baptist. His kindly sympathies and effective help were freely given throughout the entire district regardless of creed. Even the dumb animals shared his affection. He certainly was no proselytizer; one of the more accessible and larger down-town churches would surely be readily visited and should be considered. The extent of Mr. Stevenson's cheering, helpful and entirely non-professional work among his less fortunate fellowmen, always given "on the quiet," cannot ever be known, but it is certain that the building above named will be much too small even for those who may be interested in HUMANITARIAN.

## SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Editor:—I would most heartily recommend the candidature of R. Macneil for the reversion of Saanich. The present reeve of Saanich has, in my opinion, occupied the office far too long, and a change is very desirable. I feel sure that if Mr. Macneil were elected the finances of the municipality would be under good supervision, and it would be impossible for a well-paid, but dishonest official to embezzle a large amount of money, causing a direct loss to the community.

JAS. R. LOWTHER.  
Veterans of France, Victoria, B.C.,  
January 9, 1924.

## OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

To the Editor:—During the past few weeks considerable opposition has arisen to the proposed new high school and a series of letters have been published from those opposed to the expenditure of approximately \$116,000 for that purpose. I am a fairly large taxpayer in Oak Bay and have three small children, none of whom will be ready for high school for several years. I am fully in agreement with the conditions and progress in the various counties comprising Southern California, and am anxious to see the economic advancement of the Pacific Southwest.

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THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles S.E.; pressure, 1012.6 millibars.

Tofino—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Port Renfrew—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 0; weather, cloudy.

Port McNeill—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Port Hardy—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatlayo—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles E.S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Sechelt—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Comox—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.

Qualicum—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; snow, trace.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; snow, .60.

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**Children's Sweaters Values to \$7.75 For \$2.75 and \$3.75**

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Children's Sweater Coats with roll or turn-down collars, belt and pocket; shades navy, scarlet, brown and rose. Suitable for the ages of 4 to 12 years. Values to \$7.75 for .. \$3.75  
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**Pleated Flannel Skirts \$5.95**

Pleated Flannel Skirts in shades of black, navy, sand green and taupe. They are made with bodies attached, and the materials of the best; sizes range from 16 to 20. The values are very special at each .. \$5.95  
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Raincapes of Saxe and grey, made with lined hood, for the ages of 4 to 14 years. On sale at .. \$2.95  
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**18 English Knitted SUITS On Sale Monday at .. \$15.95**

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**Collars, Cuffs and Vestees On Sale at 98c Each**

Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, of lace organdie and flannel. New styles and many to select from. All to go at, each .. 98c  
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**Women's Dainty Evening Slippers Special Values, \$6.90 and \$7.95**

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**Embroidery, Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions at Great Reductions On Sale Monday**

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**Men's English Oxford Flaxman Shirts On Sale at \$2.35**

Stout Shirts for work or street wear, patterned in assorted stripes and made pullover style. Bodies are large and roomy and finished with turndown collars or neckband; all sizes to 17½. On sale Monday at .. \$2.35  
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Men's All-wool Mackinaw Shirts in dark checks, made coat shape with double back and front; all sizes. Regular \$7.25 for .. \$6.39  
Pullover styles, all sizes. Regular \$6.75 for .. \$5.69  
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**Boys' Shirts at Sale Prices**

Boys' and Youths' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts made with turndown collar, shoulder straps and two military pockets; all sizes. On sale for .. \$2.25  
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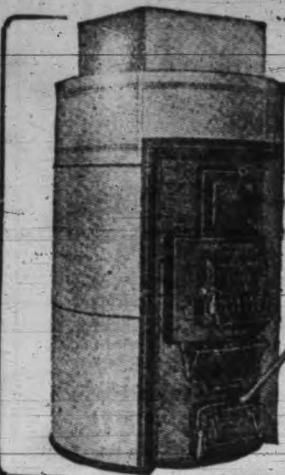
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Successful Masquerade

Over 200 attended the masquerade held on Tuesday evening held in the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club. The ballroom was decorated with shades of light blue and white, with shaded lights. George Ozard, led the orchestra of seven pieces, which was unseated with its success. Some magnificent costumes were in evidence, and the Mrs. J. Wilby, Major G. Foxworth and J. Mouat, had some difficulty in awarding the prizes, as follows: Best dressed lady and gentleman, Mrs. and Miss Somers; original, Mrs. Montgomery; Folies girl, second, F. Barber, Schlitz beer; best comic, N. Lord, tramp.

For the information of the many members of the C.P.R. Social Club it is intimated that the invitation dance will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom as usual on Thursday evening, January 17, commencing at 8.30 and continuing until 11.30. Good music will be provided, and a large turnout is expected.

**BURNS SOCIAL CLUB**  
The Highland Society have completed all arrangements for their Robbie Burns's social and dance to be held in the Orpheum Hall, Victoria Street, on Wednesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. Haggis will be served along with the usual refreshments. A good programme has been arranged in which the following will take part: Mrs. A. H. Crossley, Mrs. W. Duncan, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. V. Poch, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. W. McEvily, Mr. D. Pye, Bagpipe selections and Highland dancing will be a feature of the evening. Mrs. Sigurd and Mrs. Pigot will accompany the artists.

Dances for Sunrooms—On Tuesday evening, January 15, the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a dance, commencing at 8.30 p.m., in the nurses' recreation room of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The programme will be to have the sunroom being raised for the furnishing of a sunroom in the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by the chapter, and other patriotic work.

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Does every girl and every girl's mother know of the Victoria Girls' Corner Club, which has now reopened after the Christmas holidays? If not just come next Thursday evening and get acquainted, it is the unanimous invitation of the girls themselves.

The club meets every Thursday after six o'clock in the Liberal rooms, Government Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, from their own home and find a hot supper waiting for them just as if they were at home, for which a small charge is made.

Around the supper table there is the atmosphere of a home, so comfortable where girls meet together, and a new girl is at once made to feel at home, for the very motto of the club is "The Other Girl."

Without the slightest flavor of patronage or pretension, it is no less serious to any independent mind than the club exists to make friends with other girls, so that all together they may mutually help each other. Supper is provided by good singing, during which surely the last vestige of the new girl's shyness disappears, for this is varied sometimes by a short programme put up by the girls. Then lastly follows a short, helpful talk by some Christian worker visiting the city. In this means the Corner Club has had the pleasure of hearing missionaries and other speakers of worldwide fame.

The Girls' Corner Club was inaugurated three years ago by Mrs. Frances Nehn of Los Angeles, who since starting the first in Vancouver, has gradually extended the number of clubs until they exist from Prince Rupert to Houston.

The Victoria club is quite representative of the encouragement and support of the various churches of the city, and in turn the club delights to help others.

Its Christmas activities are well known and include special gifts to the inmates of the various benevolent institutions. Last Summer it held a highly successful garden party in the grounds of its president, Mrs. A. J. Woodward, the proceeds of which were given to the Canadian Fund of the London Shattock Fund.

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Mr. T. M. Barrow, of Katown, New South Wales, who has been at the Donman Hotel for ten days, has left on the San Francisco boat for Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Beauchamp, of Boston, Mass., who has been staying at the Strathearn Hotel for several days, has left for home. He has been on an extensive tour, much of which was by automobile until the roads in the mountains became impassable.

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**AT THE THEATRES****Slapstick Can Be  
Used Politely, So  
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Should slapstick be introduced in feature-length comedies? Buster Keaton, whose latest Metro comedy, "Our Hospitality" is now playing at the Dominion Theatre, says it should.

"However," he points out, "it must be done with a great deal of delicacy. No more of the old pie-throwing stuff. Slapstick can really be polite."

**Scenes in "Human  
Wreckage Visibly"  
Affect Audiences**

Visibly affected by the convincing lesson which "Human Wreckage" teaches responsive Capitol audiences during the last run, have greeted each scene with appropriate voices lifted in approval, and grim nods of determination. From its placid beginning to its smashing finish the film has held all spellbound. Its absolute accuracy of detail, its complete knowledge of conditions as they actually exist, and its terrible denunciation of those responsible for the spread of the evil do much to fulfil the wish of its sponsor that it arouse the people of each community to consciousness of duty.

That the production is an excellent one is beyond question, and the carefully chosen cast and the persons who produced it—Sidney Franklin directed "Dulcy" from the continuity by Anita Loos and John Emerson. The entire resources of the Schenck studio were placed at Mr. Franklin's disposal during the making of "Dulcy" and no efforts were spared to make this comedy surpass Connie's past achievements. It is a First National picture.

Others in the cast are Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater, May Williamson, Harron, Anne Cornwall, Frederick Esmeleton, Andre de Beranger, Gilbert Douglas and Milla Davenport.

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## VICTORIA NAVY LEAGUE BOY ON THE EMPERESS OF CANADA

Making Rapid Progress as  
Cadet Officer on Palatial  
Linier

An indication of the work being carried on by the Victoria branch of the Navy League in Canada is reflected in the advancement of the cadets who have secured their positions aboard various liners through this active and interested organization.

It is with a certain amount of pride that the Navy League were able to announce that a local navy league boy was serving his apprenticeship as cadet officer of the Empress of Canada on her round-America and round-the-world cruise. It is not often this opportunity falls to a cadet officer and had it not been for the generous interest that the organization took in Charles Halliday, a Victoria boy, at the commencement of his training he would probably never have had the opportunity of serving his apprenticeship and taking a cruise of the world at the same time.

Charles Halliday has the distinction of being the first member of the Victoria Navy League, to secure a position of this nature, while the same falls to Ivor R. Thomas who is a member of the Vancouver Navy League.

Charles Halliday has been with the C.P.R.S. Empress of Canada since she was commissioned and is aboard her now taking the two cruises. Prior to his appointment he was chief petty officer boy in the Navy League, Victoria. Since his appointment to the Canada he has made rapid progress in his work.

### FINE RECEPTION

The largest liner to enter the Victoria port in many years in which San Francisco has heralded the arrival in that port last Sunday of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada, according to A. Rutledge, purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who has returned from the California city.

Mr. Rutledge went to San Francisco last week to arrange for the loading of the Canada's citrus fruit supply for her entire world cruise, and states that the southern port outfit is so well received that the Canadian ship Arctic, recently arrived, is welcome to the Dominion.

Commander Robinson, at quarantine, and a small flotilla of coastguard cutters and small craft accompanied the visiting ship as she sailed through the Golden Gate, where thousands of people lined the shores to welcome her.

While tied up at the Madison pier the Empress of Canada was thrown open to the public and it was estimated that during visiting hours more than 10,000 San Franciscans inspected the big liner.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher, arrived at

Canadian Jan. 5. 5 a.m.

Canadian Freighters arrived at

Shanghai January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived at

Champlain January 7. 2 p.m.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland, Sydney, December 28, 4 p.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15.

Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avon Mouth December 28, 7 p.m.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Hon-

gue January 6. 3 a.m.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Van-

couver for United Kingdom December 20, 4:20 p.m.

Canadian Transporter left Yoko-

hama for Piraeus December 20,

20 due Piraeus January 10.

Canadian Traveller left Adelai-

de for Melbourne January 9.

Canadian Wimber arrived Avon-

mouth January 2.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean

Pools January 6. 3 a.m.

Canadian Ondine arrived Nan-

tan January 8. 6 a.m.

Canadian Rover arrived Pedro

January 8. a.m.

Canadian Trooper left Vancouver for Nanaimo January 7. 6 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer left San Fran-

cisco for Vancouver January 7. 6 p.m.

Margaret Coughlan, from Montreal, January 20.

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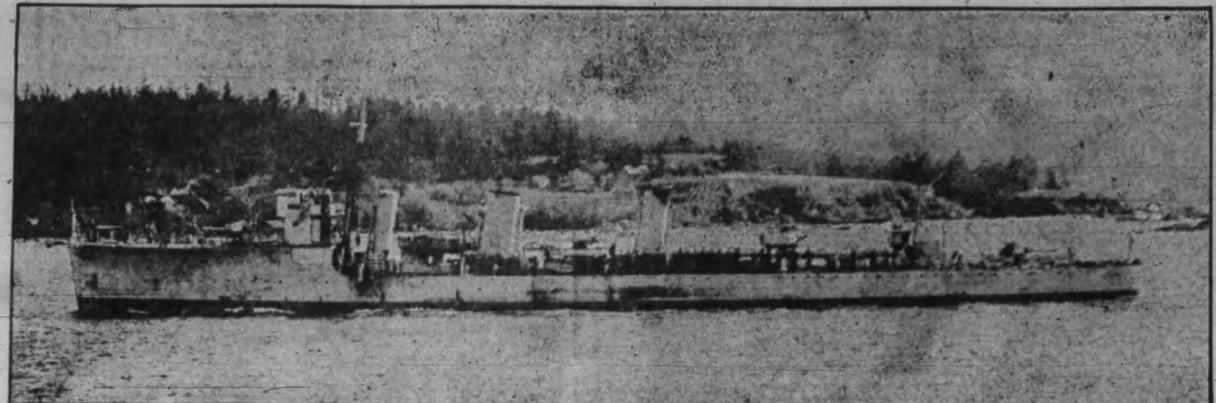
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She was here three hours this morning discharging 300 tons of cargo, a feature of which was a heavy shipment of rice, ratten and grass work chairs and tables. There was also a large consignment of curios in the Victoria cargo list. Some 150 tons of the cargo discharged were unclaimed and unclaimed Vancouver.

A valuable cargo may be discharged at Seattle for transhipment when the vessel docks there late this afternoon. There are over 60,000 Chinese water buffalo hides for an eastern firm and a large quantity of dried ginseng in addition to the usual consignment of silk which totals 4,000 bales valued at \$5,000,000. There were 3,500 tons of cargo for Seattle, in addition to the large consignment of mail which totals 2,500 bags. Fifty tons of mail were discharged here.

Another important item will be the equipping of all transcontinental trains of the Canadian National Railways with radio receiving sets and concerts and news picked up by loud speaking horns in addition to ear phones so that if some passengers do not desire to hear radio programme the bell horn may be shut off and other passengers familiarized with ear phones.

Another important item will be the equipping of all transcontinental trains of the Canadian National Railways with radio receiving sets and concerts may be broadcast to trains route across Canada. Very successful experiments along this line were carried out during the summer of 1923.

**THE PASSENGERS**

Prominent among the saloon passengers were Edmund Baron, of New York, a silk merchant of Canton; China; Elmer Blum, of Cleveland, an engineer with H. K. Ferguson Company; of Oregon, and a large number of Orientals, including the Yokohama earthquake survivors.

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Drill will be held by the above unit on Tuesday, next Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., at the New Drill Hall.

A radio has now been installed in the men's recreation room, access to which is given to members of the No. 1 Company whenever the New Drill Hall is open.

As there are still a few more vacancies in the drill hall, those desiring to enrol should report at the Orderly Room at the above time and place, when they will be attested.

The Victoria Theosophical Society will hold open meeting on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Union Bank Building. A lecture will be given by the Rev. G. W. H. Ellison on "The Sacrificial System," to be followed by a hearty invitation in extended to all.

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## Aided By Lucky Goals Eskimos Score First Victory Over Cougars

Fluke Goal by Keats in First Period, After Meeking Had Missed Open Net at Other End of Ice, Paved Way for Edmonton to End Its Losing Streak on Coast; Visitors Had Slight Edge in Play and Were Favored By "Breaks"; Cougars Passed Up Good Chances

Although Harry Meeking figured in all the scoring that Victoria did last night he failed when a goal would probably have changed the whole complexion of the game—it might have caused the Cougars to lose their feet and have prevented Edmonton from winning the only game of its tour of the Coast. But when Harry fatted the Eskimos got started on their road to victory and at the final going were laughing at the Cougars from an advantage of four goals to two.

Harry's miscue occurred within a few minutes of the opening of the game. He paired with Frederickson on a rush to the Edmonton goal and both broke through the visiting paper-as-if-it-had-been-paper. The Icelander was in a fairly good position to score but he thought Meeking, who was directly in front, had the best chance and, after he had Winkler, the Edmonton goâle, guessing as to what would happen, whipped the puck across to Harry. Winkler was out of his net and was off his balance and a dip might have pushed the washer home, but Meeking put too much pep into his shot and it went wide of the post.

With this crisis passed Edmonton immediately sealed up its defence and set forth to blaze a trail through to the Victoria net. Before the going they had scored twice and it was only after the most feverish efforts that the Cougars managed to get through for one goal. The play was very even in the opening period but most of the time and good ball was being like a referee that doesn't hit the ball right. They were hooking and slicing their drives with the result that they seldom got on the target. Before the period ended Hart had a golden opportunity to score the only variety but the strategy he used to get in his passes brands him as one of the headiest players that has been seen here.

### WINNING GOAL A GIFT

From then on Victoria had to fight hard to keep the ball away. It scored in the second period, but Edmonton was not to be denied and came back in the third period to win.

The winning goal was just about as nice a Christmas present as the Edmonton team has received this season. Two minutes after the final period had started Ty Arbor beat Fowler to the puck and the world would have been a marvel to have stopped. It all resulted from some nifty head-work by Keats. The "duke" tried to get in on the right but Clem Loughlin held him behind. Keats retained the puck and when he got it, after a three-man rush, had skipped through, but he shot straight into Winkler's pads.

### THE CORK-SCREW THERE

Joe Thompson, the human corkscrew, plied a cork screw for the visitors on the attack. He has an uncanny knack of hanging on to the puck and the way he bends back and forth across the ice would break an elastic band. Ty Arbor did a lot of useful work on the wing, showing a world of speed and some stiff backhanding.

Frederickson, Hart and Meeking were the pick of the Cougars. They were tireless and made many pretty rushes. The Victoria defense was very much at sea at times and only once, when the rubber from Hart, especially for Sparrow and Tapp, in the third period saved scores.

Winkler played a fine game in the nets for Edmonton, and had some great saves to his credit in the second period, when the three regular Cougars worked hard through and lashed some stinging shots.

There was little to choose between the shots on goals by the two teams. Had Victoria's shots been more accurate the total would have been in their favor. As it was Fowler saved eleven shots in each period, while Hart stopped eight in the first, ten in the second and eleven in the third.

### FIRST GOAL LUCKY

The first goal of the game was extremely lucky. Keats lifted a high floater from centre ice. Frederickson ducked and the puck struck his back, glancing off into the net before Fowler could recover himself. The Eskimos' second goal came after a long bit of combination play, when Ermilio Spalla and Simpson, the latter making the shot. The way Keats passed the puck in the goal-mouth was perfect.

Victoria got back one of the goals in the first period when Meeking staged an end-to-end rush. He was poked off into a corner by Simpson, but got his pass home to Hart, who with a weak shot managed to fool Winkler.

Meeking tied up the count in the second period, when he coupled with Frederickson and Hart to get the ball stalling in the last ten minutes to hold their one-goal lead, which robbed the game of a lot of its earlier class, shooting the puck up the ice in order to relieve the pressure from the Cougars' defense. The fear of disaster that they handled every man back inside the blue line and Referee Ian had to banish Arbor for "packing the defense."

**Cougars Tried Hard**

The Cougars tried everything in the final ten minutes and there were plenty of thrills for the fans. They only needed a goal to tie up the count but it was not forthcoming and when Keats netted the puck for the fourth goal, the Cougars dropped their heads and a few seconds later the ball brought to an end their evening's work.

The Eskimos were greatly elated over their victory. It was the first time in two years that they had scored a win over the Cougars, and it brought to an end their losing streak. The two games played between the Edmonton and Victoria clubs the local boys have won three and lost but one. The Cougars won both games played against the Eskimos in Edmonton, there was little wonder last night that the diehard expected every effort to win, as they were not only anxious to give the Cougars a tumble but were keen to see themselves from slipping back too far and being crowded out of the prairie championship.

### KEATS THE HERO

"Duke" Keats was the hero and symbol on the ice last night. The Eskimos' leader proved why he is rated as one of the greatest hockey players in the game. When he played here last year he was the star attraction and looked like a false alarm, but last evening his head-work had the Cougars tying themselves in knots. Without apparent effort he closed on the Victoria goal and every shot was either right on

## Signing of Jack And Tom Causes Stir in New York

Fight Fans Scent Interesting Programme of Heavyweight bouts This Year

New York, Jan. 12.—Enlivened by Tex Rickard's announcement that he had practically closed negotiations for a return heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, speculation was aroused to-day over other features in prospect for the 1924 heavyweight programme.

Rickard revealed no further details of his plan for the Dempsey-Gibbons match, terms for which were accepted on Thursday by Eddie Kane, the St. Paul challenger's manager, with the understanding that the bout will be held "somewhere in the Metropolitan area" either late in May or early in June.

Jack Kearns, the champion business mentor, has tentatively agreed to manage the match. He has postponed discussion of final details until his return from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Kearns left for the resort this afternoon.

Neither manager has as yet signed articles, but Rickard indicated he had satisfied both as to terms and that only minor details remain to be worked out. In some quarters it was reported Gibbons had been guaranteed \$100,000 for his end of the proposed sequel to the bout at Shelly, Mont., last July when Gibbons, after staying the fifteen rounds limit with Dempsey, barely obtained expenses because of the financial failure of the contest.

**WILLS WANTS FIGHT**

Challenges for fights from two other rivals came to Kane and Gibbons yesterday. The first came from Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, on behalf of Simon Flaherty, Queensboro A.C. promoter, offered Gibbons \$50,000 for a fifteen-round match here during the outdoor season. Flaherty, who claims to have Wills signed for the proposed contest, plans to confer with Kane today. Wills' other challenge was from George Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, whose manager, Billy Gibson, offered to sign with Gibbons for either an indoor or outdoor bout.

Two prospective matches for Tunney have fallen into the board-lay-up. Legal obstacles have broken with the Canadian, rested in the withdrawal of Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight titleholder, from a match with Tunney, while Ermilio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, sailed for South America to box Luis Firpo after Spalla's American representatives signed him to oppose Tunney here.

### FIRPO COMING BACK

After a long absence, the eagerly awaiting his return campaign in this country was brought back yesterday from the Argentine by Jean Homs, representative of Rickard. Firpo's plans are somewhat indefinite, according to Homs but he is anxious to have one or two stiff bouts before he comes to America. Tunney, however, is a fight which probably promises to be the climax to the indoor season in September. Harry Wills and Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, are two likely opponents for the "Wild Bull," who expects to go on a barnstorming tour of Canada and this country during the year to succeed Dave Bancroft, who went to the Boston.

Firpo, often called the "Fordham Flash," hopped across the Harlem River in one leap from the Fordham College ball field right into stardom in the historic Polo Grounds and then McGraw signed Firpo to a \$100,000 contract yesterday and pronounced him the greatest star in baseball.

### THE ODD PEEK

Chalk up a win for Edmonton. After four attempts the Eskimos finally defeated Victoria.

It wasn't by much that the Cougars lost. A little more hardwork in front of the Edmonton net would have reversed the count.

The two goals Keats scored were the third period produced two more goals for Edmonton, although the Cougars had the most of the play and were driving very hard. The stalling method of the Eskimos in the last half of the period were very effective and the Cougars could not break through.

Edmonton played a very effective passing game with Keats, the pivot of all the plays. Simpson did most of the individual rushing from the line until Friday night when Calgary will be idle.

The Cougars started out passing the puck, but before the game finished were back at their old tricks of trying to do everything alone.

The teams were: Victoria—Fulton, Keats, Meeking, Hart, Tapp, Simpson, Tapp, Winkler, Loughlin, Simons, Trapp, Meeking, Right Wing—Arbor, Frederickson, Centre—Sparrow, Hart, Left Wing—Simpson, Hart, Subs—McCormick, Anderson, Subs—Sibbett, Tribey, Subs—Brandow.

**Summary**

First period—1, Edmonton, Keats scored on a long shot, 10:24; 2, Edmonton, Hart, 11:15. Second period—Goals—Keats, Winkler, Loughlin, ... Defense—Simpson, Tapp, Meeking, Right Wing—Arbor, Frederickson, Centre—Sparrow, Hart, Left Wing—Simpson, Hart, Subs—McCormick, Anderson, Subs—Sibbett, Tribey, Subs—Brandow.

First period—None. Second period—Frederickson, 2 minutes. Third period—Sparrow and Arbor, 2 minutes each. Referee—Ion. Timekeeper—J. Roach.

### FRED FULTON AGAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, knocked out Tiny Herman, of Omaha, in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout here to-night.

First period—None. Second period—Frederickson, 2 minutes. Third period—Sparrow and Arbor, 2 minutes each. Referee—Ion. Timekeeper—J. Roach.

### APPROVES CHANGES

New York, Jan. 12.—The Metro-politan Tennis Association voted at its annual meeting last night to approve the proposed change in amateur rules which will be submitted to the United States Lawn Tennis Association next month. The changes include a provision which would curb the practice of players writing news-paper articles on tennis for money.

## Paddock and Man Who Made Him Sprinting Champion



PUTTING HIS LEGS THROUGH THE SPRINT ACTION TO LIMBER HIS MUSCLES.

PRACTICING HIGH KNEE LIFT WHILE STANDING STILL.

R. Edgren.

U.S.O.  
COACH  
DEAN CROMWELL,  
WHO DEVELOPED  
PADDOCK'S GREAT  
SPEED.

## Coach Tells How He Made Paddock Champ

Boys Who Have Ambitions to Become Sprinting Sensations Should Read How Dean Cromwell, of University of Southern California, Developed "Fastest Human;" His Ideas Are Entirely Different to Those of Other Coaches

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Dean Cromwell, coach at the University of Southern California, has some ideas about running and training that will startle the coaches of the world. His theories of the way to sprint are new and different from anything that other coaches have taught. Here Cromwell tells, for the first time, how he developed Charlie Paddock into the greatest amateur runner the world has ever known. Dean Cromwell was an athlete himself, but more than that, he is a close and intelligent student of the sport. His training theories may develop some young American into another Paddock.

"First," says Cromwell, "I tell the boy that Charlie Paddock is not a runner. He's a quick mind and it was very easy to show him the way to increase his speed scientifically. Charlie was in the army when he became a sprinter—a volunteer in the heavy artillery—and he was a sergeant. He left just as he was entering the university, and came back from the war to start again as a freshman. That was when I took an interest in developing him. He went back to France to run in the international games, where he won the two sprints in world record time and was on the American winning relay team.

### FATHER WAS AN ATHLETE

"Charlie Paddock's father was a fine athlete. He's still an athlete today, and one of the best men of his age I've seen. If there is anything in prenatal influence, Charlie certainly got it, for his parents wanted him to be an athlete. From boyhood he has lived a strenuous and healthy life, and he has been encouraged in his athletic ambitions. He has always had plain, solid food, a well-balanced diet. He is a very clean minded boy and fond of training.

"After that were only a few more days of training. Charlie carries his arms bent, swinging from his sides about far enough to let daylight through, his elbows never going behind his body, the swing all up and down in front of him. He leans well forward and comes up fairly straight upon reaching the ground. That leap is the tap that is distinctly Paddock and that no one else uses in simply the tremendous burst of energy he puts into the finishing drive. That has won many races for him.

"When I first had Paddock on the track as a freshman, I studied his running form closely. He had plenty of speed but he had not much spring but he had a great deal of high endurance. He ran with his feet following a straight line, in the way usually taught by athletic coaches.

"The most important point in training is the 'bounce.' Paddock runs the ball and throws it against the ground. That knee is lifted—the harder the faster the ball goes down and come up, but you never see it strike the ground and rebound. That change of direction is top fast for the eye to follow. A sprinter's foot must be driven down and across the ground and must rebound instantly like a rubber ball. You've watched Paddock running. You never see his feet strike the ground. He seems to be running in the air six inches above the ground and is top fast for the eye to follow. A sprinter's foot must be driven down and across the ground and must rebound instantly like a rubber ball. You've watched Paddock running. You never see his feet strike the ground. He seems to be running in the air six inches above the ground and is top fast for the eye to follow. A sprinter's foot must be driven down and across the ground and must rebound instantly like a rubber ball. You've watched Paddock running. 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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

As the date of our stock taking draws nearer every department manager is becoming increasingly anxious to clear his shelves, racks and fixtures of all seasonal merchandise. With the object of effecting a complete clearance, prices on many lines have been reduced still further. The Sale therefore continues on Monday with more attractive bargains than ever.

## Monday Morning Specials

You'll have to be early in order to reap the benefit of these special bargains for Monday morning. On sale from 9 o'clock until quantities are sold out.

### Women's Hudsonia All-wool Hose

English Made All-Wool Cashmere-Hose with wide suspender tops and deep hem, shaped legs and reinforced heels and toes. In tan, navy, purple, white, assortments containing red and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; values \$1.25. Morning Special, per pair. \$1.25. No phone or mail orders please. —Main Floor

### 25 Only, Women's Silk Mixtures Combinations to Clear at \$1.98

"Harvest" make, splendid quality material with low neck, open top, strap shoulders or short sleeves; knee length; also V neck with elbow or long sleeves; ankle length; sizes 34 to 44; value \$3.50. Morning Special. \$1.98. No phone or mail orders please. —Second Floor

### Girls' English Black Rubber Coats

20 Only—Made from best quality English rubber, with convertible collar, slash pockets, adjustable strap at sleeves and all-round belt; sizes 6 to 12 years; values \$3.50. Morning Special. \$1.98. No phone or mail orders please. —Second Floor

### 81-inch High-grade English Bleached Sheetings

Another opportunity to buy high grade Bleached Sheetings at a very low price. Woven from pure cotton yarns of firm close texture. Sheetings that will give you the utmost in wear. Limit 12 yards to a customer; value \$1.25. Morning Special, yard. \$9c. No phone or mail orders please. —Main Floor

### Bloomers for Big Boys

50 pairs only, in good quality dark tweeds, full cut bloomers and full lined, finished with Governor fasteners; sizes 34 to 36; value \$1.60. Morning Special, per pair. \$1.60. No phone or mail orders please. —Main Floor

### Men's Fancy Striped Silk Shirts

10 only, pure Silk Shirts in fancy colored stripes. Made by the Forsyth manufacturers and guaranteed to fit; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; value \$3.50. Morning Special. \$3.50. No phone or mail orders please. —Main Floor

### Men's Natural Shade Cotton Socks

60 pairs only in fine quality light weight cotton in natural shade only; sizes 9 to 10; value 40c. 3 pairs \$3.50. Morning Special. \$3 for 59c. No phone or mail orders please. —Main Floor

### 100 Razors to Clear at 25c

These Razors hold Gillette blades; come in neat pocket size, nickel plated cases. Morning Special. \$2.50. —Lower Main Floor

### Potato Special

Swallowfield Farm Netted Gems, Canada A grade, guaranteed free from frost, and favorably known for their excellent table quality and uniformity of size; 100-lb. sacks. \$2.19

### Fine Quality Bulk Sauerkraut, per pound

18c 2 pounds for .35c Ready-Cut Macaroni, in bulk, 2 pounds for .25c

Colman's D. S. F. Mustard, per tin, 30c, 60c and .10.00

Fine Quality Red Egyptian Lentils, 2 pounds for .25c Ontario White Clover Honey, 5 pound tin .12.25

Fine Norwegian Mackarel, per tin, 25c Bird's Egg Substitute, per tin. 20c Baker's Southern Style Cocomanut, per tin .20c C. and B. Curry Powder, per bottle, 20c 30c and .50c Bovril, 2 ounce bottle .40c 4 ounce bottle .75c Roman Meal, per packet. .35c —Lower Main Floor

### Drug Department Specials

Piver's Face Powder, value \$1.00. 67c Wilson's Invalid Port, value \$1.50. \$1.23 Castor Oil, value 35c, for .27c Piver's Tan Powder, value 35c, 23c Piver's Lip Stick, value 35c, for .17c Piver's Toilet Water, value \$2.75. \$2.25 Sal Hepatica, value 50c, for .25c A.B.S. and C. Pills, per 100. .25c Fountain Syringes, value \$2.00, for \$1.95 Attachment Sets, value \$1.00, for .75c Manicure Articles, value 40c, for .15c Nail Brushes, value 35c, for .23c Jergen's Almond Soap, value 15c, 3 for .25c Parrish's Chemical Food, value \$1.00. 69c Epsom Salts, per pound .11c Luden's Cough Drops, value 15c, 2 for .15c —Main Floor

## A Bargain in Blouses

Values to \$8.50 for \$4.98

Included in this Monday offering are:

Heavy quality Crepe de Chine overblouses in navy, sandalwood and capri; smart jacquettes in silk and wool ratiere, neat check design, roll collar with crepe de Chine revers; hip band fastens with tie sash of crepe de Chine. Also tailored spun silk blouses in an assortment of pretty stripes, high collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs; values to \$8.50. January Sale

**\$4.98**

Second Floor



## Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

Regular \$4.00 for \$2.95

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in novelty lace effect with vertical stripes; strongly reinforced heels and toes, in white, seal, silver, camel, grey and beige; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Also plain pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, in brown, white and seal; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; value \$4.00. January Sale, per pair \$2.95

Main Floor

White Turkish Bath Towels

White Turkish Towels, with a closely woven pile ensuring good wear; size 23 x 46; value \$1.80. January Sale \$69c

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Milk-Ends of Snow-white Nainsooks

70 yards in the collection, in lengths of 1 to 10 yards, in light, medium and heavy weights; values to 50c. January Sale, per yard \$1.98

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White Flannelles

A flannelle we can recommend to you for gowns. Woven from high grade yarns with a soft velvet finish, 36 inches wide; value 50c. January Sale \$37c

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Down Comforters

English Down Comforters, covered in excellent quality cambric in many attractive designs and colorings; well filled with down and ventilated. January Sale \$8.98

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At Reduced Prices

## Dependable Black Silks

Black Chiffon Taffeta

36 inches wide, Value \$2.50. January Sale, per yard \$1.98

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## Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 12, 1924

### CONTINUED ADVANCE IN WALL STREET

**B. A. Bond.** Another strong market was seen in stocks at the opening with a few speculative issues going into new high ground. Stewart Warner, American Can and Overland Preferred were conspicuous in this regard. On account of the short session the market did not get anywhere in a general way. Rails were up and the market had little outside of rails which went up a point and back again as a result of rumors regarding action to be taken at today's meeting of the directors.

The sugar stocks were firm at yesterday's levels, apparently having reached the process of digesting the recent advances.

The stock market becomes stronger each day and the persistence of the bears seems to grow as the market advances. There is really nothing to bear bearish arguments on the part of most of a practical nature. Earnings of most successful companies are at a very high level and the dividend return on many rails and industrials which might be considered good investments show a field wide open.

Perhaps the strongest factor in the stock market is the plentiful supply of money at reasonable rates with no immediate prospect of a serious curtailment in loanable funds.

**B. A. Bond.** The directors' meeting of the Maryland Oil which was to have been held yesterday was postponed until to-day. It is believed that the question of the sale of some shares of the company's stock to a syndicate of New York bankers will be considered. The sale of the stock will be held because the counsel for the company advised that the transaction, authorized by the stockholders, and the directors may call a stockholders' meeting for this purpose. The price to the syndicate will be about \$33 a share, according to reports.

**B. A. Bond.** Directors of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation, which has the purchase of the Mitchell motor plant at Racine, Wis., at their meeting yesterday, stockholders of Hupp have exercised rights to subscribe to approximately 1,000,000 shares of the additional \$46,671 shares offered at \$3.50. This would mean that the underwriting syndicate will have to take up less than 50,000 shares.

**B. A. Bond.** The New York American says: "In some quarters it is reported that eventually the Southern States, Gulf States, Western and Middle States Oil will be formed into one company. The plan is to be considered to give service with a large amount of sufficient working capital for expansion of the combined organizations."

**B. A. Bond.** The New York Times today says: "Despite the long succession of 1,000,000 share days which stocks have enjoyed since the first of the year, it was commented yesterday that the market had not made a great deal of progress. There has been considerable churning about in the market, some of it for profit-taking and some of it for the purpose of giving stocks the opportunity to become acquainted with the higher levels at which they stand." However, it is rather remarkable, in the view of Wall Street, how easily the "special stocks" have advanced. As for the general line, the average of fifty representative stocks at the close yesterday had advanced a little less than one and one-half points since the first of the year, while the industrial shares are up slightly less than one and one-quarter points and the rails fractionally more than one and three-quarter points."

**STEEL STOCK OUT  
AT LOWEST LEVEL**

R. P. Clark & Co.—N. Y. Times today says: "The floating supply of the common stock of the U. S. Steel Corporation which means the amount of stock outstanding is now about half accounts is now only about one-fifth of the total amount of common stock outstanding or the lowest in the history of the organization, according to figures made public yesterday."

**WHOLESALE QUIET,  
AUTO TRADERS ACTIVE**

R. P. Clark & Co.—Trade finds wholesaling quiet, but marked activity in steel and auto trades.

R. G. Duns & Co. reports 543 failures for week against 425 last week and 545 a year ago.

House Republicans consider compromise to make certain enactment of essential feature of Mellon tax re-

J. P. Morgan & Co. authorized to pay December 15 coupons on French

### EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying 4.40; selling 4.43.

New York, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 4.28%; cables 4.29%; sixty-day bills on banks 4.27%.

France—Demand 4.63%; cables 4.64.

Italy—Demand 4.38; cables 4.38%.

Belgium—Demand 4.19%; cables 4.20.

Germany—Demand .00000000002%; cables .000000000022.

Holland—Demand 37.40; cables 37.45.

Norway—Demand 14.31.

Sweden—Demand 20.61.

Denmark—Demand 17.42.

Switzerland—Demand 17.34.

Spain—Demand 1.98.

Poland—Demand .000012.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 23.1.

Austria—Demand 14.

Rumania—Demand 50%.

Brazil—Demand 11.25.

Montreal 97.5-16.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 12, 1924

Over Private Leased Wires

R. P. CLARK & CO.  
Pemberton Building

### Nipissing Strikes New Silver Vein?

(By B. A. Bond Leased Wire)

New York, Jan. 12—Reported on New York curb that Nipissing has encountered a new vein of silver.

### GRAIN MARKETS WORK HIGHER

Chicago, Jan. 12 (R. P. Clark & Co.)

Wheat: Cabots 3% @ higher. Winnipeg: firmer; receipts small and country offerings reported extremely small leading cash houses. In addition, corn worked up into new high ground. With all these factors of a helpful sort for the bulls, wheat did not make much of a response. However, we think the market is developing into a strong situation. There are no signs of exhaustion. We look for a period of decreasing visible stocks with small receipts almost a certainty. This will make a strong domestic situation with its strength augmented in the event of any threat of crop damage. High stocks will be a hindrance to the buying of wheat, but the bear influences are pretty well discounted.

We advise purchases of wheat on all setbacks.

Corn: The trade in corn again to-day developed in the stronger movement in this grain. Those who have taken profits to some extent on the rallies have reinstated on all the little dips and in addition to this buying force has been augmented by some of the recently converted bears, who found the logic of the situation so convincing that they are more small in all positions. The good grades of corn commenced firm prices while the low grades were not wanted very badly. Cold weather will continue and we think will disclose tremendous feeding requirements which will be reflected in the price of the bulk corn for a long time to come.

Oats: In this market we would attention to the light receipts and to the comparatively liberal shipments.

Moreover, country offerings are light and stocks are moderate so that with the strength in corn we believe that there is an excellent opportunity for profit on the long side of oats bought around this level.

B. A. Bond—A slight hardening of values in the corn and wheat pits were noticeable to-day with the volume of business somewhat on the increase. Corn seems to be accumulating on every check the pressure in wheat. Wheat futures are coming up slowly, too, and we are approaching the time of year when crop news measures to be brought forward.

Montreal, Jan. 12—According to a special dispatch to The Montreal Gazette from Quebec, "definite information" in connection with the financial measures to be brought forward by the Legislative Assembly of Quebec next week is to the effect that interest must be paid to the Provincial Government on the \$15,000,000 in bonds to be issued by the Government to aid the merged Banque Nationale and Banque d'Hotchelaga before there is payment of dividends.

The dispute over the profits of the new bank will be interest on bonds, or any portion of them, should such bonds be negotiated by the bank, to which the Government will turn them over.

The second charge will be dividends on the shares of the new bank.

The third charge will be sinking funds, amounting to \$154,000 a year during a four-year period.

Montreal, Jan. 12—The stock market is issue of Chinese Government five per cent. Hukung Railway loan.

Petroleum imports into United Kingdom in December last were 1,000,000 imperial gallons against 1,000,000 in preceding week and the lowest in fifteen years.

Dow Jones averages—Forty bonds \$75.50 up 14, twenty industrials 79.45 up 25, twenty rails \$2.59 off 21.

### Over Private Leased Wires

B. A. BOND CORPORATION

723 Front Street

### TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 12—The wheat market was very dull to-day with little feature to the trade, prices holding firm and working within narrow limits. The market was 100% up for May and 7% for July.

The future market was held fairly steady to-day, but the trade was generally dull, although the underdone was firm.

Wheat: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Barley: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Hay: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Flaxseed: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Flaxseed meal: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Flaxseed oil: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Flaxseed flour: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

Flaxseed bran: Open 100% up, 7% for May and 100% up for July.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924.

## RAMSAY MACDONALD DENIES KING'S AUTHORITY OVER PREMIER

## British Tell Women of Canada to Wake Up

Ahead of Sex  
Across Atlantic,  
They Say

A LABORITE M.P.



SUSAN LAWRENCE



DUCHESS OF ATHOLL



MRS. WINTRINGHAM



LADY ASTOR



MARGARET BONDFIELD

"Go Thou and Do Likewise"  
Their Advice

A LIBERAL M.P.



LADY TERRINGTON

SAYS BOSS RULE IN COMMONS  
IS ENDED BY 3-PARTY SYSTEM;  
RESTORE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Prime Minister Alone Entitled to Dissolve Parliament,  
He Asserts; "Should On No Ground Leave to Mon-  
arch the Invidious and Dangerous Task of Being the  
Guardian," Labor Leader Says

Mr. Macdonald is the first British Chief of Government in a century—if he actually assumes power as expected—to drag the throne openly into the political arena, which he has done in the following cable by telling King George politely but unmistakably, that the monarch will not be allowed to determine whether or not to dissolve Parliament.

Mr. Macdonald's article is the answer to Mr. Asquith's speech in which the Liberal leader hinted that he would take office after the Labor Party was beaten and declared:

"Dissolution of Parliament is in this country one of the prerogatives of the Crown. It is not a mere feudal survival; but it is a part and I think a useful part of our constitutional system for which there is no counterpart in any other country, such for instance as the United States."

By J. Ramsay Macdonald

British Labor Party Leader and Likely Next Prime Minister of Britain

LONDON, Jan. 12.—British newspapers are full of reflections on the present position of the political parties. No one has an absolute majority in the House of Commons, and the numerically strongest, by reason of the fact, if for no other reason, that it declared it was not prepared to continue in office without powers to erect tariff walls, and dissolved Parliament to get that power, ought not to be allowed to remain the Government.

The other two parties have therefore to consider whether they will take office, whether as a Government they can serve the nation usefully and at the same time keep their distinctive positions free from confusion, whether they can only be a makeshift and stopgap Administration, or whether, within the limits imposed upon them, they can secure the confidence of the nation and retain the trust of their more immediate followers.

Both parties have answered these questions in the affirmative, but I am sure that no one looks with vanity or light-heartedness into the future if three parties are to continue to exist, and here let me make it clear that I have seen no necessity for that. Nevertheless, it is not likely that for

the present the House of Commons worked by majorities which will be at the beck and call of any Cabinet.

Moreover I do not altogether re-  
gret this tendency of recent years.  
To place one or two men in position to rule the Legislature of the country with absolute authority is bad and a situation that restores the liberty of decision of the members of Commons as a whole is even worse than regretted. I believe in Cabinet responsibility, but Cabinets should be far more servants of the House of Commons than the gross abuse of party dominance has made them.

This is a question beyond which a Cabinet ought not to go as the representative of the House of Commons. Because the Cabinet ought never to be part of the Civil Service. And if the House of Commons were to insist on going beyond these limits the Cabinet should resign.

But that resignation, or even dissolution, should follow upon a rebuff on an minor or purely administrative matter is a doctrine to which I have never subscribed. This habit has turned the members of Parliament into mere ciphers until to-day, when a free vote is taken the House members have largely forgotten how to think or vote without guidance of the official whip. Difficulties in which we now are will be eliminated if they compel members to take their responsibilities more seriously and to trust themselves more than they

have done.

The present position has brought up another question for decisive settlement. The Labor Party has now come to stay. As far as the great parties, and those responsible for it, may once for all make every one concerned understand clearly that the party is to insist upon its rights and will tolerate no treatment which other parties would not receive.

CABALS DENOUNCED

It has no desire to imitate them in some of their ways, but the clique, which has been formed, needs to be uprooted. It is to be hoped that the members are somewhat different in nature from Liberals and Tories, must be dealt with by plain, emphatic speech.

That there is a disposition to work these things out I know. What support it is to get I do not know. People have very little. This, however, is the time to speak plainly. Nipped in the bud it will not trouble us again. To bring the character of being overthrown at this critical moment may save endless troubles hereafter.

The purely commonplace nature of most that is being written about the position of the Government that does not command a majority of the votes of the House as a party possession shows how little forethought has been exercised by our political writers.

To keep off day by day reminding us that the Labor ministers alone in the lobby will not save the Government from defeat does nothing more than reveal an empty mind, prideing itself on trashing simple addition and subtraction to an infant class. Let us take elementary arithmetic for granted.

I remember how our own people used to believe that the party with the casting vote was the party in real power. Twenty years ago they made that mistake. Experience has shown that the party that holds the balance is more often effective about its business than the minority. Its apparent strength is its real weakness.

ASQUITH RESISTS PRESSURE

However, Asquith's determination to stand firm and give the Labor government its chance remains unshaken. He resists the pressure from big business and banking as well as political circles.

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Women's Advent  
In British House  
Kills Tory Faith

"Why, It Is Revolution" Re-  
actionaries Cry as Eight  
Take Their Seats

"One a Curiosity, Two Quaint  
Instance, Three a Nuisance"  
Says Crusty Die-Hard

Brave Girl Faces Wild Men  
and Beasts in Congo With  
Chewing Gum as Protection



MRS. DIANA STRICKLAND, WHO IS GOING INTO DEEPEST AFRICA WITH CHEWING GUM

By MILTON BRONNER

London, Jan. 12.—Eight women, a Duchess, an amateur chambermaid, a shop assistant, a society beauty and crack horsewoman, an American born millionairess, a plain housewife, a socialist worker and an actress, on Tuesday held seats in the British House of Commons.

On the eve of elections there were only three, Lady Astor, member for Plymouth and the first woman member; Mrs. Wintringham, a plain woman who succeeded her husband on his death, for the Louth seat, and Mrs. Hilton Phillips, noted known as Miss Mabel Russell, musical comedy actress, who rescued her husband's seat at Berwick-on-Tweed when he was disqualified on a technical objection.

## FAITH SWEEP AWAY

The unchanging enemy of feminism—there are many in British political life—hugged it to her so well that all of these pion-  
eers held their seats directly through and because of their own bands. It was regrettable, but left intact his great belief that no woman would ever take part in the debates of the Mother of Parliaments in her own right.

The advent of the eight in the House of Commons this week has swept away that comfortable right.

"Once was a curiosity, two were a quaint instance, three a nuisance. But eight—why, it is a revolution!" said a crusty Tory in *The Daily Express*.

The defeat of his party, the 1c4s of power, worried him less than this new phenomenon. The return of not only three, but four, women to their seats when Cabinet Ministers and party leaders were going down like skittles in the election storm, but five newcomers, chosen for their own personalities alone.

He was undoubtedly right. The advent of the eight is immensely more important than the defeat of Mr. Baldwin, and even the memory of his brief Government has shrunk to a footnote in a history book the elections of 1923 will be remembered in British history as the first real appearance of women in the British Parliament. The awakening now, now expects for one moment that the number of women members will stay at eight or even fall below it.

What it means in the future political development of this country cannot even be vaguely imagined. A most serious personal importance is going to lie in the direction of the social betterment of the nation.

THEIR PRINCIPAL APPEAL

Each of the eight women claims to have been elected mainly by the women voters. Three of them belong to the Labor Party, three to the Con-

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Says Next War  
Will Be Fought  
By Deadly Gases

Pickett, Inventor, Visions the  
Helpless Civilians, Taking  
Refuge Underground

Combatants Will Seek Pro-  
tection in Tanks From  
Fumes

London, Jan. 12.—F. N. Pickett, who salvaged British army dumps in Northern France and has discovered a formula for combating the lethal qualities of phosgene with the lingering nature of mustard gas, gave your correspondent a lurid picture of what he believes war in future will be. He said he was working hard to find a means of combatting his own gas, whose secrets he intends to impart to the British War Office, adding:

"The next war will be mainly a gas war, with the combatants fighting inside tanks and civilians taking refuge underground. Anti-gas shells will have to be invented to drench no man's land, to neutralize the lethal gases and make possible the advance of troops. Cities like London will probably be hit by mustard gas shells; barrages of gas shells, creating a barrier through which no man can penetrate and wait for victory.

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"The only hope for mankind is through defense quickly catching up with offence. We must find the means of combating the new gases. I discovered my new gas more than a year ago, but I had hoped to keep it secret until I had found a way to fight it.

"But what I fear most in future is that some nation may declare war by wireless, and, an hour later, bomb its enemy's cities from the air force before defensive preparations can be got ready.

"I have read Gilverthorpe's pamphlet advocating control of the powers of destruction, but I distrust the efficacy of international agreements. If you made an international agreement regarding the manufacture of gases for the purpose of protection, it would be violated by individuals.

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NOT TO BROADCAST  
THE KING'S SPEECH

London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press) Cable.—There will be no broadcasting of the King's Speech at the formal opening of the British Parliament next Tuesday, the Cabinet decided this morning. Recently there has been widespread agitation in favor of it.

big game. There will be new trials to be seen.

Through my knowledge of Swaziland I will gather new stories, legends and songs. These will be material for a book to be written on my return. The movies we take are another incentive—and finally, well finally, I will go and lecture all about it.

"And where is Mrs. Strickland?

"Well," said she answering her own query after a period of thoughtfulness. "I will get away from London fog and rains. I'll get the jungle folk to chewing gum and shooting."

BRITAIN FACES MOST CRITICAL  
PHASE OF SOCIAL, POLITICAL,  
AND DOMESTIC EVOLUTION

H. G. WELLS PREDICTS LONG LABOR RULE

London, Jan. 12.—H. G. Wells seemed pleased with the prospect of a Labor Government when he left for Lisbon Friday, in search of the sun which has not shown itself much in London for a month.

"I think that most people will have something of a surprise," he said. "My view is that if Ramsay Macdonald becomes Premier he will stay longer than is generally expected. He probably will have a very popular foreign policy.

"With regard to home affairs, my fear is that he will be far too moderate. I am afraid he will show morbid respect for people's property and there is also danger that many of his Ministry will show a morbid respect for permanent officials."

By ARTHUR W. KIDDY

EDITOR OF THE BANKERS' MAGAZINE AND FINANCIAL EDITOR OF THE LONDON MORNING POST

London, Jan. 12.—New year beginnings have so far fulfilled expectations of an extreme glut in money, which may continue longer than usual.

The effect of the ingathering of taxation during the current quarter will be partially offset by the fact that £21,000,000 in war bonds mature on February 1.

This next war will be mainly a gas war, with the combatants fighting inside tanks and civilians taking refuge underground. Anti-gas shells will have to be invented to drench no man's land, to neutralize the lethal gases and make possible the advance of troops.

Neither semi-panicky cables nor cables pooh-poohing apprehensions concerning Labor should be credited.

The facts are that Britain is going through a critical phase of domestic, social and political evolution, with some occasional tendencies for the evolution to degenerate into a more violent process.

Meanwhile the actual concrete realities of certain wealthy individuals. This need is partly an affair of war and partly a result of Lloyd George's legislation before the war.

BANKING POSITION GOOD

The curious point about the situation is that, in so far as political policies most inclinations favor both military and commercial activity, with large sums, both domestic and foreign.

There are more commercial bills in Lombard Street than for years past, and these improvements explain the inherent optimism underlying the pessimism occasioned there by Labor apprehensions.

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Britain's Ford  
Much Like Henry  
of United States

Morris is Now Turning Out  
Flivvers at Rate of Twelve  
an Hour

London, Jan. 12.—Britain is now beginning to boast that she has her own "Henry Ford" of the automobile world. He is H. R. Morris, head of the firm of Morris Motors, Oxford. He is turning out cars at the rate of twelve an hour, or 500 a week.

Next season he hopes to make more than 11,000 cars a week. His turnover for the 1923 season was about £500,000.

Next season he expects it will be between £500,000 and £600,000.

This British "Ford" (not the car but the man) is built on much the same lines as the real Henry.

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Radical Control of Army is  
Terrible Spectre to Upper  
Classes

London, Jan. 12.—For the first time the King's name has been dragged into the political crisis by the British press, although leading politicians all along have realized the throne was bound to be involved in the bitter struggle for power about to begin.

Former Premier Asquith's plan to have his Liberals support Labor to beat out the Tories and then later to force a dissolution of Parliament, and form a Cabinet himself if defeated by J. L. Galvin, editor of Lord Astor's *Sunday Observer*, as putting the King in an impossible position.

Galvin reveals Labor's plan of campaign to demand a new election after the Socialist budget was defeated in May.

Asquith expects the King to refuse to dissolve Parliament, but to ask the Liberals to govern.

## JACK MINER'S YOUNG SON GETS HIS FIRST BIG MOOSE

Jasper, Aged Twelve, Used His Father's Big Rifle—Perfect Shot Kills Instantaneously

**T**HE only shot fired from Jack Miner's rifle this year—his thirty-eighth consecutive year in the north country—laid low one of the biggest bull moose ever killed in the Cartier-Chapleau district. The man behind the gun, however, was not Miner himself, but his twelve-year-old son, Jasper. Who prior to this fall had never shot a bigger rifle than a .22 calibre.

"Jasper and I have hunted together for the last two years," says Miner. "Jasper is now my guide and leads the way. He carries the compass, the keen eyesight and hearing, while I stumble along behind him with the experience."

While Miner believes that his words of advice and the fact that he was within four feet of the boy's elbow helped to strengthen his nerve, he would have it understood that he rendered no other assistance to the lad. Miner's own story concerning the kill follows.

"On this particular day we were hunting in a likely place for moose. The weather was very still and dry, (no snow) but frosty. Knowing that under such conditions moose are sure to go to water, we just poked along from one drinking hole to another. At the third swamp we came to where we found the place a big moose had broken the ice. The water was still muddy in his tracks. This caused our incensed feet to back away as quickly as the dry leaves would permit, and we were soon on higher ground where we could overlook some of the swamps. All at once I heard moose horns rattle on the small trees and brush. I whispered. Jasper listened. And in the same breath the boy said: 'Dad, what's that?' And whispering, continued: 'Oh, Dad, a moose—a big bull moose. Look at his big horns. Dad, he is coming straight toward us.'

"A thick evergreen was very near me so I quietly stepped ahead, and, sure enough, a monster moose was crashing his way toward us. He had evidently scented humanity and was making off. Jasper was standing with one foot on a small log. The other moccasin was buried in the moss of an old stump. I quickly cocked my big rifle and took another step forward, whispering: 'Here, Jap, take this gun.' With all eyes riveted on the oncoming moose I exchanged my high-power for his .22 calibre.

"The moose which was larger than an ordinary Percheron horse was now within thirty steps of us. It does seem that the hand of Providence was back of it all, for just at this moment the moose stopped and turned his big head sideways. I whispered: 'Hit him in the butt of the ear, Jap—hit him in the ear....'

"Bang!" went the rifle, the report of which drowned out my words. The huge beast of the forest flinched as though struck by lightning. The boy's aim was perfect. The ball had shattered the spine and death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Jack Miner has often said that no more moose heads would come in her home. But the big head that twelve-year-old Jasper got back of Nitro this fall is now in the hands of an Ontario taxidermist and there is every probability that room will be made for it.



The Second Lord Shaughnessy

THIS is a new photo of the Hon. William James, second Baron Shaughnessy, only son and heir of the late Lord Shaughnessy, who has just succeeded to his famous father's titles and estates. He is a worthy son of the former head of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, being one of the most popular and able members of the Montreal bar. He was appointed a king's counsel in 1929, as well as a director of the C.P.R., the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., and the Canada Foundry and Forgings.

The new Lord Shaughnessy was born September 29, 1883, a year after his father—then plain Tom Shaughnessy—had gone to work for the Canadian Pacific, and was educated at Bishop's College School, McGill University, Trinity College, Cambridge, and Laval University, taking science, art and law in turn.

In 1911 he married Marion Laura Graham, of Montreal, a niece of Lord Atholstan—the Canadian newspaper baron—and they have three daughters and a son. He entered the army during the war and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia. He served on the front as a captain in the 199th Irish-Canadian Rangers.

Lord Shaughnessy is a keen golfer and tennis player, and is interested in racing and all forms of sports.

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

## No Breach in Premier Baldwin's Family, "Comrade Oliver" Still Welcomed Home

**J**UST HIS FATHER'S IDEAS HE OPPOSES—CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST—IS AGAINST COMMUNISM—NO IDLER—HAS WRITTEN PLAYLETS AND A NOVEL.

By DOUGLAS D. MACKAY

FIVE-hundred working men were crowded into a dingy meeting hall in North London. Most of them were mechanics and most of them were wearing their caps as they sat there filling the air with the smoke of cigarettes. The chairman, in a rasping cockney voice, introduced the speaker who stood up to be greeted by a prolonged roar of cheering, which died down but was renewed with tremendous enthusiasm. Comrade Oliver Baldwin, son of Britain's prime minister, declared for the first time in London, his allegiance to the cause of Socialism.

Here is a slim-blond Englishman with slight moustache and short fair beard. He is twenty-four years of age, has the carriage of a soldier and the tired blue eyes of a man who has suffered. The well-tailored dark suit, the careful tie and the woolen vest mark him as a man of some taste and the English respond to the suggest of swank. In a voice that seemed accustomed to command and in sentences that carried hints of the barracks square, he plunged straight into his subject.

"Why am I a Socialist? It is perfectly simple. When I came back from the war I was waiting to see how many of the things we had promised were going to come off. I am still waiting." No one, he said, seemed to be taking into account the sufferings he found on every hand, except the Labor party. "As regards my father," he went on. "I am not opposing him. I am opposing principles that are not going to lead anywhere."

Oliver Baldwin is opposed to the affiliations of the Labor party with the Third International or with any feature of communism for, as he explained, he had been the victim of that element in European politics and had witnessed the execution of seventy-five Armenian Socialists at the hands of the Bolsheviks. After the war, in which young Baldwin served in the ranks of the Irish Guards, he went to Armenia to train Armenian troops. "We were beaten by the Turks," he admitted in an interview, "and the next month the Bolsheviks swept down and took the country by force." Baldwin was imprisoned but later released and with another companion made a winter-march across the Caucasus only to be arrested again at Alexandropol where he was five months in chains. "I kept my sanity by walking round and round my windowless, vermin-infested cell reciting Shakespeare," he said shortly after his return last summer.

By espousing the cause of Socialism, Oliver Baldwin has made no breach in his father's family. He stays at No. 10 Downing street while in London and is a frequent visitor to Chequers, the country house of the premier. Recently he has been living quietly on a farm in Oxfordshire where he has been subjected to several recurring attacks of malaria fever acquired in the east. He has an insatiable appetite for information and will talk with anyone at any time.

Not long ago while motoring to Chequers, young Baldwin passed a man who seemed to be in a great hurry. He stopped, gave him a lift and learned that he was a gypsy who was going to fetch a midwife to attend to a woman of the caravan. The midwife was secured in Baldwin's car and by way of appreciation of the service a gypsy boy will grow up on the high roads of England named Oliver Baldwin Coleman.

A genuine love of England and a lofty idealism are the two vital elements on young Baldwin's socialism. In talking to the working men of North London it was obvious that he felt bitterly the attitude of England in the Near East. He regretted that the prestige of England should have fallen to its present state in Europe. It is the patriotism of a young man—a man who has had many illusions shattered. It is the patriotism perhaps of a romanticist for there is still much of the dreamer in Oliver Baldwin. His is the Christian Socialism of William Morris. His speeches are sprinkled with the phrases of Morris and, in a sense, he suggests the Morris-Rossetti days. But maybe it is only the short-blond beard and the soft collar. The striving for a solid fraternity free of class made distinctions and the joy of common service are thoughts that keep coming to the surface in his speeches.

There is no humor in young Baldwin's words. He only told his Cockney audience one anecdote and, though they roared with delight, he found nothing funny in it as it was only an illustration of a class attitude.

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The Young Socialist Baldwin, Who Attacked His Conservative Father

MR. OLIVER BALDWIN, the twenty-four-year-old bearded son of the premier of England, stumped the country during the recent election in the cause of Labor. This is how the young socialist appeared on the platform, attacking his father's protection policy.

of a man who was not a veteran to a public office.

So in the murky light of the Caledonian road meeting hall this handsome young Britisher, half to one of the great fortunes of England, son of a Conservative prime minister, told the

wage-earning audience, "Do not be afraid to live up to the loftiest ideals, in spite of the shunning of one's so-called friends and the scorn of the press—it doesn't matter a damn. And if you would see a new England with a new soul rising from the mists—vote labor."

## Offer of Nine Children Starts Welfare League

Albert Chamberlain Didn't Want So Many Children, So He Began British Welfare League

**A**LBERT CHAMBERLAIN, president of the British Welcome and Welfare League, has possibly had the widest experience with British immigrants of any man in Canada. The story of how the British Welcome League was started in 1907 has behind it another little incident which is amusing.

On Good Friday morning, 1907, Mr. Chamberlain happened to be in the Union Station at Toronto, and there in a corner was a girl of ten keeping an eagle eye over a flock of eight children.

"Are these your brothers and sisters?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Where is your father?"

"Gone to look for a house, sir. Hers he comes over the bridge now."

Meeting the father, Mr. Chamberlain asked him if he had been successful in finding a house.

"Who wants a family of ten, sir? I've just come from the old country and have no place to sleep to-night."

"Well, what are you going to do with your boys and girls?" the League president asked.

"I dunno, sir. You can 'ave 'em, sir."

But Mr. Chamberlain didn't want the nine children so he organized the British Welcome League which welcomes and looks after the welfare of British immigrants upon their immediate arrival in Canada.

Albert Chamberlain



Lucien Cannon

## France Honors Nobility of the Soil, Decorates Farmers for 1,151 Years



French Peasant Family on the Same Land Since Time of Charlemagne—Tenacity of Farmer For His Ancestral Land Illustrated By Pierre Lafargue—Over 700 Families to Receive Order of Merit.

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Pierre Lafargue is perhaps the most outstanding of the French farmers who will be honored by the French government on New Year's Day, with the special decoration of merit reserved for men and women representing families who have tilled the same land without a break for more than three centuries.

In these modern days, when the tendency is for the sons of farm folk to be drawn to the cities, it is interesting to recognize this remarkable tenacity of the French peasant for his ancestral land through the centuries. Canadians will be interested to know that there are at least 700 names on the list submitted to the French government for honors in this class.

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were Pierre Lafargue, his wife, his daughter Rosa, his sons, Jean Marie and Denis; and his new daughter-in-law, Albany. With the utmost simplicity they explained that they owed this honor by the government to the cure. This is the way Pierre Lafargue always speaks of his elder brother, the brave Abbe Lafargue, cure of Campas.

Pierre told me that he was born in this house of his fathers in 1862. Only half a mile away his wife was born. And they had four children, one of them, a married son, working a neighboring farm, and the three others at home.

"It's a hard life sometimes," the old man said.

"But the earth is generous around here."

And proudly he pointed to his acres planted with wheat and vines, a combination farm and vineyard, twenty-five of them still covered with bush.

Since her coming to Pierre's house as his wife Mme. Lafargue has never bought a yard of cloth. She still weaves all the clothes for her family.

These simple people take their pleasure in their labor and the sunshine by which they live.

"Then they're going to give me a cross and a ribbon?" said the old man to the correspondent, who made my welcome all the more cordial.

He seemed to typify the whole silent race of patient tillers of the soil of whom little is heard, but who stand for so much in France as well as in every other country.

## THE ILLITERATE BALFOUR

THE Earl of Balfour, the veteran statesman, is credited with the following story, related in his own words, by an English paper:

"I was at an hotel in Washington where all the waiters were colored men. On the first evening I pushed away the menu and gave the waiter a coin.

"Just bring me a good dinner, uncle," I said.

"He brought me an excellent dinner. I continued this plan for a fortnight. When I left my waiter said to me:

"Good-bye, sir, an' good luck, and when

you or any of yoh frien's come here what can't read the menu, jes' ux fo' ole Calhoun Clay."

## CAN BE ANGEL OR DEVIL AS THE MOOD SUITS HIM

Time Lucien Cannon Pictured Good and Bad Sides of Three Beautiful Young Ladies Never Forgotten

**L**UCIEN CANNON, the fiery young Liberal member for Dorchester, is of mixed Scotch, Irish and French ancestry. But when he takes the floor at Ottawa there is seldom any Scotch caution on his tongue. He is famous for bitterness of speech.

It is hard to tell whether this acidity of utterance is predominantly French or Irish. His language is Celtic.

He has the bitterness of Dublin stout and the bitterness of French wormwood.

The last example of his fiery felicity of invective was when he vilified Mr. Good's anti-bill last session. But that was not the first time, so his enemies say, that he has attacked good.

In fact, to Horatio Hocken and the Orangemen he is Boelzebub incarnate, the master spirit of political unrighteousness in the Quebec nationalist inferno.

But Lucien can, if he wishes, turn his bitter verbal beverage into a loving cup. When the mood seizes him he can sing like an angel or warble like a sucking dove.

There is an interesting story about one occasion when he played the role of angel. He soon wandered out of it, but during his fit of tempestory urbanity he was chockingly cherubic.

He was down in the lower part of the Gaspe peninsula with the Hon. Walter Mitchell and other well-known Quebec Liberals. They were on a delicate diplomatic mission to persuade a local game warden to abandon his intention of standing for the Quebec legislature.

This worthy had got together by some kind of habitat high finance what was for his community quite a fortune. He had three daughters whom he had been at great pains to educate in one of the fashionable convents in Quebec. They were not exactly the belles of the village, but they were its mental aristocracy, being its school teachers.

Lucien and his friends and the game warden went out sailing. The boat became becalmed. Hours passed. Finally, while away the monotony, it was suggested that Lucien deliver a flattening speech about the warden.

Lucien stood like a new Ulysses against the mast. But he did not sing the song of the sirens. He had a new one of his own invention about the surpassing merits of the warden and his three daughters. Particularly the daughters. He told what beautiful young ladies they were, and yet in spite of their aristocratic finish, truly, democratic and beloved by everyone in the village.

His daughters were the great pride and achievement of their father's life. The old man was moved to tears by Lucien's eloquent eulogy.

Wiping his eyes, he said: "Mr. Cannon is a wonderful man. He talks just like an angel."

Another hour passed, and still there was no wind. Lucien was asked again to take the stump and the other side of the question. He was now in his real element. His praise was nothing compared to his invective. He ridiculed the old man with every gibbe in his extensive repertory. And for the daughters?

"They came home puffed up with pride," said he. "Like crows who thought they had been turned into nightingales. They think



# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES



## ONWARD MARCH OF CHRISTIANITY

Gripping Story to be Told by Dr. Clem Davies at the Centennial Church

Believing that a graphic recital of the onward march of the church will make a gripping story, encouraging Christian women to renew their world-wide Christian endeavor, Dr. Clem Davies will have for his subject at the morning service on Sunday, "The Onward March of Christianity." Dr. Davies does not believe that the world has had to become "worse or worse" to anticipate the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, but that the spirit of Christ is exemplified in all forms of natural and international life as well as in human endeavor will eventually usher in the reign of Jesus Christ on earth.

In his Sunday evening discourse the Centennial pastor, having as his sermon-topic, "Gilded Godlessness," disclosed modern evils in gilded castles. He will expose the tricks of modern criminals who have strangled ties but whose railroad corporations, Bankruptcy, High Finance, the Legalized Forms of Modern Gambling, Rotten Politics, Greed and Art will be dealt with in relation to crying evils of the present day.

He will also answer the following questions submitted to him in the question box:

Do you think that the Vancouver Ministers had cause to be incensed because they were called "pikers" by the Attorney-General?

Do you think that there ought to be a Victoria investigation of the Price mailing business results?

Is fear your only fear?

What is the difference between predestination and fatalism?

Dean Quainton advocates something along the lines of a German Beer Garden or a French Cafe for the Amusement Centre. What is your opinion?

How will be squabbles between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists end?

Who are the Fundamentalists? I am marrying a Catholic. Should I leave my religion?

I am a young man incurably ill with only a short time to live. What shall I do?

"How about the wicked man who gets rich in this world and a good Christian's method is kind to his family. Finds it hard to exist?"

Why is there so much controversy about Modernism and Fundamentalism?

Is the Bible infallible? What is the definition of a true friend?

## Methodist Churches Make Strange Finds

Year 1923 Was Period of Research, Centenaries and Feasts

Now that the Methodist name is about to vanish from Canada under Church Union, the erstwhile adherents of the Wesleyan system are displaying an unusual activity in discovering their own history. Some of the most quiet quiet have participated. One of the events of the past year was the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the church at Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Research has revealed that in 1793 the Methodists then paid their workmen partially in rum.

Kings Square Church, St. John, N.B., made a celebration during the year because of its one hundred and thirty-second anniversary, without uncovering any ecclesiastic past. Slightly more than a century ago the Hay Bay Church in Ontario, built one hundred and thirty years ago and in use to-day only for the annual observance of its origin.

**FOUR CENTENARIES**

The year has just gone, possibly the last of the Methodist era, has witnessed three centenaries in Ontario and one in Quebec, according to information received at church offices in Toronto. Ogdellton, in the Eastern Townships, received a Methodist Church which received its baptism of fire as a fort in a battle of the Papineau Rebellion.

**ELOQUENCE AND FEASTING**

What feasting are interlarded with recitals of historical records? Chickens and pumpkin pie vanished from Oxford's tables when Oxford gave birth to Ingersoll and Woodstock Methodism. At Hastings, Ontario, on the sixtieth anniversary of the first brick church, the diners had adjourned to the town half to find room for musical feasting.

**AMERICA'S SOUL REVEALED BY MUSIC, WITH GOD, COUNTRY; CLEAN LOVE MOST CHERISHED**

(Continued from page 4.)

Samuel Smith, who wrote the words of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," found the music in an old German hymn book. Oliver Wendell Holmes said of him, "With 'My Country' instead of 'Our Country' he was a master stroke, and makes everyone who sings it feel a sense of personal ownership, and his name will be known when mine is forgotten."

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER'S ORIGIN**

The Star Spangled Banner" was written during the war of 1812 by Francis Scott Key. He went out on September 13, in a small boat with flag of truce to a British gunboat which was waiting in the harbor to attack. He waited to see if the release of a friend, had been captured. Instead of releasing the friend, Lord Cockburn kept them both prisoners. The commander had said that the flag would yield to the attack in two hours. On the morning of the 14th, the first flag still flying, Key was so delighted he wrote the spirited song, which he called "Defense of Fort McHenry."

Ferdinand Durany set the words to music and it was sung in all the camps to the soldiers who believed it "of course with great enthusiasm. While it is a very stirring and inspiring piece of music, it was too hard for the average audience to sing. It is the true national and patriotic sentiment of our country and "America" singing instead of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

**INDIAN AND NEGRO' MELODIES**

To the average person the term American music suggests one or two of several possible ideas. It may mean to one the folk-songs of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, beautifully illustrated at our first concert of this season. Now these are songs brought to this country by our British forefathers. They have been kept in their original state by the American Indians, who were unique in character and very interesting they could hardly be representative of a country that is everything else as well as British. The Indian music in the same way is all very primitive and oddities are found in McDowell's "Indian Suite," but to suppose that the crude war dances and chants of the aborigines of this continent could reflect the character of so mixed a people, composed of so many European strains, is an absurd notion.

McDowell, set the words to music which he had written for the Indian Suite, and the negro spirituals have a certain charm, but they and the plantation melodies of Stephen G. Foster deal with one phase of American life, from the South to the Southland, the South, and the slave race imported from Africa. They are simple, tender melodies, and will always have a place in our musical life and history.

Great singers of other lands have delighted in singing them and like "Annie Laurie," they make a direct appeal to the heart.

**COUNTRY NOW COSMOPOLITAN**

The American of today is a far more cosmopolitan being; not the American of the nineteenth century New England, but of the twentieth century "million-plus" age.

McDowell, who died in 1908, was a pupil of Raff, Hafford and his master

McDowell's works, according to some of the best critics, are not, of course, from faults, but they are sincere and artistic. Besides

Sousa, he is the brilliant exception to the charge that American compositions are featureless.

A wealthy Bostonian once asked Paderewski what he could do to best Faderewski what he could do to best the interests of music in America, and Paderewski told him that if he could provide a piano and devote his whole time to composition, he would do the world a great service.

McDowell was, at that time, quite a young man and indeed was not old, just forty-seven when he died. His was a very highly-strung nature, and he could not hear music of any kind without listening with extreme intensity. It was due to this pull on his nerves that he kept away from concerts as much as possible.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN LIBERATOR**

The man who had written home the story of their new-found liberty and had sent this picture as an illustration.

What Lincoln was to the American negro Moses was to the Jew, and far more. He was the great liberator and alms-giver and leader, organizer and inspirer of the nation. Lincoln intervened on behalf of another race; Moses brought his own people out of bondage. He transformed the herd of slaves into a conquering race, and brought them into the Promised Land with his spirit that they became the channel of God's revelation to the world.

A famous scholar has said that modern investigation has brought out clearly two things about Moses: first, that he led certain tribes of Hebrews out of Egypt toward Palestine, and secondly, that he had a religious experience before his spiritual awakening came to Moses, however, he had broken with Egypt on his people's behalf. The great and most dramatic Moses, as far as possible was removed when he refused to continue in the enjoyment of privileges in Egypt which his people could share.

It is this spirit which makes the "reformer" in every age, it is in souls like those that creation first awakes in its insights and possibilities. So long as the gifted members of a race are willing to use their resources and opportunities in their own interests, no matter what the condition of their brother, there is not a star of hope on the people's horizon, and the way by which a nation is delivered from its foes is by its choicest young men putting themselves between the enemy and their hearths and altars; similarly, the way by which a people rises in the social scale is by its talented individuals investing their gifts and graces in their race's deliverance and advancement.

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As a motto for his last composition, "From a Log Cabin," the composer had written, "A log cabin of dried mud and mud, it looks out over the whispering firs-tops, and faces the setting sun." These lines are traced on a bronze tablet on the crest of a hill not far from the little log cabin where the composer wrote down some of his spiritual and aesthetic thoughts. What could be more characteristic of McDowell's simplicity and his Americanism than the little log cabin in the New Hampshire hills and the unheeded rock that lays

as well as life in the world to come.

## QUESTIONS ATTRACT ATTENTION AT NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Year 1923 Was Period of Research, Centenaries and Feasts

The interest and attendance at the New Thought Temple is steadily increasing, and the outlook for the new year is very encouraging. Dr. Butler is beginning his twelfth year in the work of his society on Sunday. On Sunday morning he will answer the question of "The Mind of God." In the evening he will undertake to answer two important questions.

The first asked that of "The Declarer. What is it? Is it True?" The second question is, "What is the Reality and Religion of Jesus?"

**ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH**

Divine services will be held at St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church Sunday January 13, at 11 a.m., and at Gordon Head hall at 7 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of both services.

Any member of any evangelical church will be welcomed to participate in these services.

**NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE**

NEVIL TO CARRIE JACOB'S BOND

There are many other names of McDowell's larger orchestral works such as "Hamlet," "Ophelia," and "Launcelot and Elaine," are not so widely known as his sonatas and pieces are common artistic property the world over. It would take too much time to write fully of McDowell, the man, the musician, the teacher and composer.

**Church in Good Financial Shape**

On Wednesday evening the annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, was held with the rector-in-charge Rev. C. Reed, in the chair. Excellent reports on the year's activities were made by the treasurer, the steward, and by all the various organizations.

The church was shown to be in excellent financial condition. Through the invaluable assistance of the Women's Auxiliary, the sum of \$2,600 was raised and expended. With the church in a sound condition, new decorations and improvements will take place in the near future.

Messrs. Gard and Large are the churchwardens for the ensuing year.

**DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT**

Cathedral Men's Guild Annual Meeting Next Wednesday

Continuing in 1924 the policy adopted last year of holding monthly men's suppers, followed by discussions on topics of interest, the Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will consider the problem of "Unemployment" at their first meeting in the new year, to take place in the Cathedral schoolroom next Wednesday night.

Supper will be served in the schoolroom, Quadra Street, at 6:45 p.m., followed by a period of social relaxation and a short musical program.

At the conclusion of the discussion

Men's Guild are open to all men who wish to attend. Tickets for the supper may be obtained from the Very Rev. Dr. Quinton, A. R. Merritt, Mr. W. E. Peirce, and from the officers of the guild.

E. W. Clayton is secretary and C. A. Pope treasurer.

**WHAT IS TO BE**

The true difficulty of the American composer is found not in a lack

and in too great a supply of material,

but in the confusing variety of

designs and influences.

The technical failings of our forefathers is becoming a thing of the past and the work of

some of our modern composers in

opera, symphony and chamber music

comes in fairly well.

"Unemployment" will be opened by W. E. Peirce.

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**Healing Not in Pulpits' Province**

Church Body Holds

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**ANGLICAN**

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Rev. G. L. Conner, 8 a.m., and 11 a.m.

Mathis and Harmon, 11 a.m., organist, the Dean, Evensong, 8 p.m., preacher, the Dean, "Sunday School," Rev. C. R. Quinton, D.D., dean and rector.

**S.T. JOHN'S**

Quadrangle Street, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Communion, 11 a.m., Evensong, 8 p.m., preacher, Rev. C. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

**BAPTIST**

EMMANUEL, corner of High School

and Fernwood, 8 a.m., Supper, the Dean, Evensong, 11 a.m., preacher, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Hallwright, Superintend.

**LUTHERAN**

S.T. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers

Subject 11, "Following Jesus," Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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**PRactical Christianity, UNITY CENTRE, 6**

## How Roosevelt Coerced England

In Lord Charnwood's "Life of Theodore Roosevelt" an Astounding Story Is Told How the Big Stick Was Held Over Lord Alverstone and English Statesmen to Force Decision Favorable to U.S. in Alaskan Boundary Dispute

By Professor W. T. Allison

Eight years ago Lord Charnwood wrote a life of Abraham Lincoln that is now regarded as a classic by the American people. Encouraged by his success, he visited the United States in 1918 and proceeded to collect materials for the life of Roosevelt. He made a careful study of the more recent political life of the United States at that time and first-hand observations are therefore a feature of the biography which has just come from his skilful pen. "Theodore Roosevelt" (Frederick Goodchild and Company, Toronto, Atlantic Monthly Press, Boston).

Lord Charnwood was born in 1884. In 1884, as Godfrey Rathbone Benson, he obtained his B.A. degree at Oxford and in the same year made his first visit to the United States. Since that time he has been a member of parliament for an Oxford constituency and Mayor of Lichfield. He was created First Baron Charnwood in 1911.

### ENGLISH INTERPRETERS OF AMERICAN LIFE

Biographies, written from the outside as it were, of the careful consideration of a Britisher on two famous sons of the great republic, give Lord Charnwood a place with Lord Bryce as an interpreter of Americans to Americans. In his masterpiece—"American Commonwealth" and "Modern Democracy," Lord Bryce, sometime British Ambassador to Washington, gave the world impartial studies of the American constitution and of American institutions generally. Lord Charnwood's interpretation of Americans has all dignified an clear and as tactful as those of his fellow countryman, also in his day an Oxford don, but he accomplishes his purpose of interpretation by the more direct and more vivid method, the reflection of American political life in the career of two of the leading statesmen of the republic. In his preface Lord Charnwood characterizes his present work as "an attempt in the way of mutual discussion, between people of our two countries, of subjects interesting to them both." He states further, "he believes that every bold attempt of one country contributes a little towards a cause for which Roosevelt cared supremely. He was a plain American who could never have been Anglicized, "but he desired passionately the growth of understanding and ready human sympathy between his people and the people of the strange Commonwealth of Nations, the British Empire." In this spirit Lord Charnwood has written his life of Roosevelt, and there can be no doubt that it will do what the author desired, "make clearer issues which are momentous, and will contribute to frank and sympathetic discussion between two great peoples."

### CALLS ROOSEVELT MR. VALIANT

Lord Charnwood tells us towards the close of his life of Roosevelt that when he undertook to make his demands of American friends, who asked him to take up this study. He demanded that he should be informed of the worst that had been said of Roosevelt by his political foes. He has faithfully discussed these criticisms in his work, and has done so coolly and dispassionately.

Let it be given in his own words—"I have indicated where his faults seem to me to have lain, and if I have not laid more stress upon them it is because I believe that to dwell more on these light and often laughable matters would be to draw attention away from the more serious—let us say, the more weighty—points. Men have fought as stoutly as less and more wisely—seldom so consistently for the right. That is the main thing. The grosser charges that have been flung against him in no instance demand one word. On the more intelligent, and more weighty, criticism of him I feel, to speak frankly, the prevailing inhumanity, the failure to understand those simple

qualities which go to the hearts of common people, and of which the full possession is greatness, whether genius accompanies it or not."

My own pleasure, as I have tried to tell him, has been the growing sense of Mr. Valiant with his courage and skill; his "maries and scars" bore himself as the true and勇敢 companion of Mr. Ready-to-Halt and of Mistress Much-Afraid."

### ROOSEVELT'S FIRST ELECTION

The biographer finds that the key-note of Roosevelt's life is expressed in a line from Browning written by the youthful Theodore in one of his hunting books—"How good is man's life, the mere living!" Perhaps the saddest years in Roosevelt's life were those spent at Harvard. He was a shy youth who suffered a great deal because he was not a member of the rowing club, and he was not a member of the football team. He was a poor student, and he was not a good student. His father died before graduation day and when he graduated out of Harvard Theodore had not chosen a profession. He had a handsome private income, and when he graduated he had a good job. He repiled, "I am going to try to help the cause of better government in New York; I don't exactly know how." His first excursion into politics was sponsored by Joseph Murray, a Republican boss of New York City, who seems to have been a good friend to a number of other boys, but if those two political crooks could have foreseen the trouble that would be occasioned their party by this young Harvard graduate, a blond young man with eyeglasses, English side-whiskers, and a Dundreary mustache, it is possible that he would have never secured their powerful electioneering support which made him a member of the New York Assembly in 1882. From his first session at Albany Roosevelt spent a great deal of his time in discovering and exposing John C. Leary. This good show was even if Roosevelt did take stand for honesty and morality in politics he was not wholly, despite his Dundreary whiskers. He moved among a dingy crowd without the least sense of personal superiority in virtue, and he had a certain amount of money, being a member of the upper class of society. Its neighborhood possesses some interesting features to which I propose to devote a little space, presuming that here again it is the rambler who will gather the good things. In the early days of Prospect Lake, there are only their coverings of silica and these in most cases are badly broken, yet not beyond recovery. In the middle of the lake there is a small island, the form of a dome, consisting of a thin layer of siliceous or infusorial earth. It constitutes the basis of silver polish and is used for a variety of other purposes. The deposits can be traced for some distance along the valley north of the road.

**SOME REMARKABLE ROCKS**

Leaving our diatom bed, which with its rocks, is the best in the world, we pass over the rocky hillside, ought to enable us to picture easily the old Prospect Lake, first an arm of the sea, then a long straggling narrow fresh water lake, and now it's sadly diminished but still charming, let us proceed to the second part of our tour, the Dominion Observatory. The Observatory stands either by the roadside or by the roadside, the former being the advantage of giving one a good idea of the rock of which the hill is composed. The hill used to be known as Saanich Mountain; and it is unfortunate to see that it has lost its well-known name, such as this should have been exchanged for the quite commonplace Observatory Hill. However, the Geological Board has settled it, and I suppose we shall see many of our fine old names, old names of rivers, lakes, and settlements, disappear in the same way in favor of the trite and common place. You cannot well walk up the hill without being struck with the well marked banded structure of the rock, which is a characteristic of the Colquitz diorite-gneiss. The minerals of which it is composed, quartz, felspar, hornblende and mica, can generally be quite distinctly seen. In the darker bands the hornblende presents itself in the form of small, angular, almost black, color, and their faces about three-quarters of a mile long, its width being the height of 732 feet to the base of the Observatory. On the other side the wedge slopes away gently till it loses itself on the flat floor of Elk Lake. Remembering the disputed origin of this rock and the removal from above it of thousands of feet of volcanic accumulations, and the final scouring and grooving by the ice-caps before the present quiet juvenile stage of wear and tear, it is curious to think how these gigantic processes prepared the site of the building from which Dr. Plaskett and his associates study the composition and nature of "other worlds than ours" and note the drift of systems.

**A STRANGE ENTOMBMENT**

Leaving the foot of the hill and continuing Northwards, we are soon near the North end of Prospect Lake and the road to the left which crosses the railway to the station descends into a valley rising from the water. This valley continues for more than three miles to the North, and is traversed by the Government ditch, which is available to the farmer its rich, moist soil. The height of Prospect Lake is 150 feet, and the valley falls away gradually towards Tod Inlet, where the ditch empties its waters. An interesting record of the history of the valley is preserved in the book in our left hand, which is my last record of potatoes was luxuriant. This soil is of a gray, and indeed, almost white, color, and when crumbled in the fingers is found to give rise to a very fine powder. With a low-power microscope and a power of magnification of about 150x, the wealth of beauty and interest is displayed. The soil is found to consist of millions of exquisitely patterned and designed objects which are the siliceous cases of lowly plants which have become entombed in the waters of Prospect Lake when its boundaries were more extensive than at present. They are known as diatoms and they are represented today by their millions in our lakes, which is why the water is so clear. The December was still high standing at 27.8. This was over two points higher than in December, 1922. Pulp paper and electric current plants, logging, metallic ore mining, plants, lumber, coal, oil and trade were more active during the two months ending December, 1922, but coal mines and sawmills were slack.

**B.C. STANDS OUT OVER ALL PROVINCES**

Most Pronounced Revival in Employment

British Columbia was outstanding among the provinces of Canada in the matter of employment figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show. Under the head of employment by provinces an extract reads:

"The most pronounced revival as compared with previous years was indicated in British Columbia where the index number rose to 107.2 at the beginning of August. Declines were recorded in succeeding months but the movement was not so great. December was still high standing at 27.8. This was over two points higher than in December, 1922. Pulp paper and electric current plants, logging, metallic ore mining, plants, lumber, coal, oil and trade were more active during the two months ending December, 1922, but coal mines and sawmills were slack."

**HOW ROOSEVELT COERCED ALVERSTONE**

In the controversy that arose between Canada and the United States over the Alaskan boundary question Roosevelt behaved in a very high-handed manner. Lord Charnwood praises him, but I fail to see why he should do so, for he really coerced England into giving a decision in favor of the United States. According to the ancient treaty between Russia and Great Britain, Canada was deprived of near access to any but Arctic seas by a long strip of coastal territory running south. "Most unfortunately," says Lord Charnwood, "the Dominion Government was advised to give up an interpretation of the treaty which gave Yukon and the sea to the United States. At least one greatly respected Canadian lawyer held this view passionately; but it is not as I venture to think, possible to defend it. The Americans, who had bought Alaska from Russia, were indignant at the Canadian claim. When the commission to settle this and other differences sat in Washington in 1898-9, negotiations broke down, and Great Britain proposed that another commission should be appointed because they felt they could not refuse to England what England, at their demand, granted to Venezuela. So in 1900 a second commission sat in London, consisting of three Americans, Canadians and Lord Chief Justice Alverstone of England. Roosevelt was convinced that the Canadian claim

remnants of a larger Prospect Lake

was unjust and was determined to have a decision favorable to the United States. So he wrote to an intimate friend, Lord Charnwood, who was intimate with Alverstone and English statesmen concerned. He asked this friend to advise Alverstone and the rest that if the commission failed to give the decision to the United States he would make arbitration quite impossible and use the troops (which, in fact, he had sent to Alaska to keep order) to "run the line as we desire it." What is further to the point is the attitude of England and Canada. If, he said, "I paid heed to mere abstract right, that is the position I ought to take anyhow; I have not taken it, because I wish to exhaust every effort to have the affair settled amicably with due regard to England's dignity." This step of his was, of course, not publicly known for long afterward.

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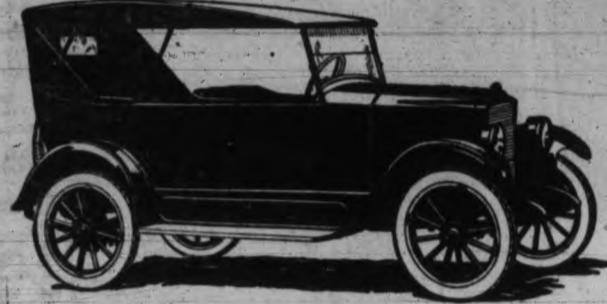
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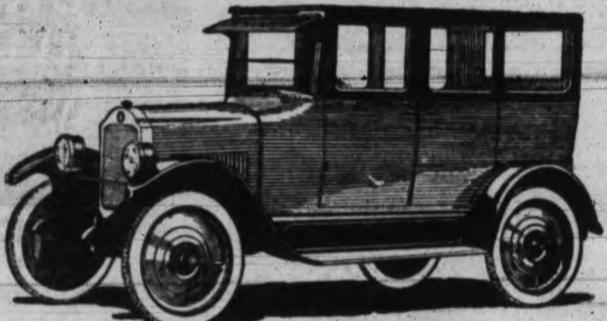
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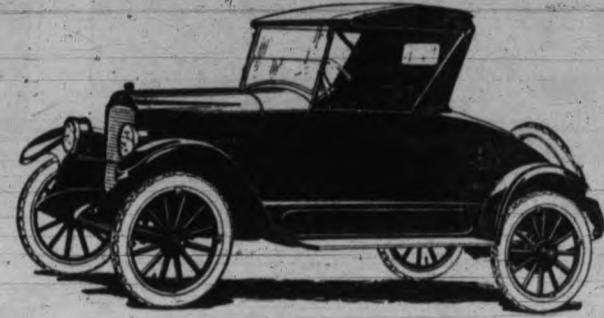
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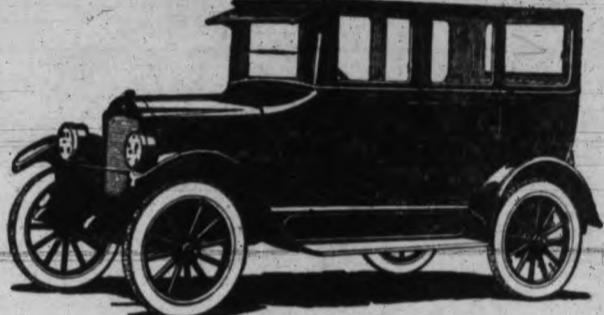
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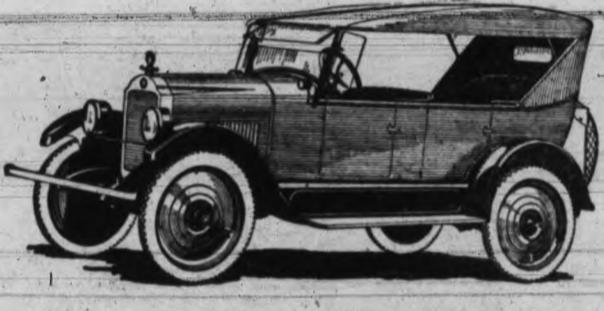
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## MISS SNAGG PROPOSES

Wherein That Eminent Philosopher, Mr. Augustus Twaddle, Warns Victoria Bachelors Not to Take Leap Year Too Lightly and Tells of the Appalling Fate of Mr. William Smudge

That dear old nuisance, Mr. Augustus Twaddle, marched in upon us to-day with a tattered newspaper clipping in his hand and an expression of consternation writ large on his queer old face.

"Have you seen this?" he demanded, waving the tattered newspaper clipping aloft.

We had seen it. It was a flippant article about the dangers of Leap Year—the usual frivolous warning to bachelors to stop, look and listen from now until the end of next December. Quite a harmless thing, it seemed.

"Ah, I see by your more than usual look of blankness that you do not understand the sinister import of this damnable article," Mr. Twaddle exclaimed. "You don't perceive that this is part of a deadly campaign by the eminent men of mass media to leap like a mouse, but like a panther, destruction that hides in a bobbed head behind a lipsticked smile! Ugh!"

"You don't believe it, eh? Well, wait till I tell you about poor old Bill Smudge and less than two weeks of Leap Year passed—." And Mr. Twaddle was off on the subject of the unfortunate Mr. Smudge before we could stop him. Ah, he knew too well now. It was Leap Year!

But Miss Snagg was only starting her campaign then. In honeyed words she assured Mr. Smudge of his health and every word carried with it a deadly-poisoned dart; merely remarked with an insinuating smile that Mr. Smudge had never looked so well—and left him tottering.

**HAPPY MR. SMUDGE**

Mr. Smudge, said Mr. Twaddle, is a man who, generally, Nature endowed with all the vices of matrimony. From that he has remained immune for forty-six years as if vaccinated by some mysterious virus, the secret of which he has guarded ever since his closest friends. Of course he believed in matrimony fundamentally. Most men do. They have no choice in the matter. To Mr. Smudge marriage was like prohibition and the law against traveling more than fifteen miles an hour



Mr. Smudge Gurgled Something About Having Business in the Nearest Office and Fled

walked for three dreadful blocks with him. That was during the cold snap and their conversation turned to burst pipes.

"At these times I almost wish we had a man in the house," Miss Snagg remarked with a smile that froze Mr. Smudge as solid as Miss Snagg's plumbing.

"Yes indeed," he gasped.

"And by the way," Miss Snagg added, "I have a serious matter which I would like to discuss with you."

Mr. Smudge gurgled something about having pressing business in the nearest office. He rushed in. It happened to be an undertaker's estate

shop. But it looked like home, sweet home to him.

Mr. Smudge was careful for several days after that. He walked on back streets. He kept looking nervously over his shoulder. Seeing a woman at the distance, he would stop, he disconnected the grating voice, the flashing eye of Miss Snagg, and he would fly. But it was no use. Miss Snagg, beaming and enthusiastic as ever, suddenly parked herself down beside him in street-car and he knew the game was up.

"What's the weather?" asked Miss Snagg. An innocent remark, that. It was the

way she said it with that deadly smile of hers.

"Yes, delightful isn't it," he gurgled weakly. (It was the peak of the cold snap then and Mr. Smudge hadn't been warm for several days.)

Mr. Smudge summoned up all his manhood. He pulled himself together. "Go on, go on, I can bear

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Mr. Smudge wrote a cheque for \$1,000. Then he went out and did much more than was good for him.

"Sorry, my street," gasped Mr.

## LONG SERVICE SAVES MONEY

"It seems like a surprisingly large number," said A. E. Humphries, local Dodge Brothers dealer, in commenting on the fact that over ninety per cent of 1,000,000 Dodge Brothers cars are still in service.

"But when you consider the num-

ber of all the old cars they take in, the Dodge is the least numerous. Some say that most of the few that do come in have figured in accidents so disastrous as to make them worthless.

**POOR MR. SMUDGE**

Mr. Smudge waited after that for his fate. Instead of the tall, stout, independent bachelor he became a sniveling, nervous, downtrodden thing. And then one day it hap-

pened. It was just after lunch when all businessmen are working at top speed—that is to say, smoking a cigar and playing yesterday's golf game over again. Mr. Smudge in his haste had reached the door. He had almost forgotten Miss Snagg. He was playing a miasmic stroke when a sudden knock at his door shattered Mr. Smudge's little world. Yes, it was she—and all dressed up ready to finish off her poor victim.

She was mercifully direct. "I have come to talk over a serious matter with you, Mr. Smudge," she began. "I have watched you so many years that you'd compute confidence in your generosity, you kindred soul. You know you're too good, too true, to reject my request."

"Yes, yes," groaned Mr. Smudge. "What is it?" he asked, well knowing full well what it was.

"Well as you make it so easy for me, my dear, good Mr. Smudge, I—

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Mr. Smudge wrote a cheque for \$1,000. Then he went out and did much more than was good for him.

"Sorry, my street," gasped Mr.

## NEW MODEL STAR IS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Atkinson Motor Company Says New Model Car is Meeting With Approval

The enthusiasm which attended the introduction of the first Star car models—early in the Spring of 1922 now a matter of widespread knowledge, stated Col. W. S. Atkinson, director of the Atkinson Motor Company, who are Vancouver Island distributors for Durant products.

He went on to say that: "Never in all automotive history was public inspection of a new car greeted with such interest and enthusiasm as that of every class were frank to admit their astonishment at the unprecedented value the Star car obviously afforded."

The pleasing departure of its design, and construction from the stereotyped limitations which heretofore had identified all other cars in its price range, obtained instant approval. Even the skeptics conceded that if the Star car models as exhibited, were actually produced in quantities they would revolutionize low-priced travel.

"The past nineteen months has seen the fulfillment of this prophecy. The Star car in the service of over 120,000 owners has clearly surpassed its existing performance records in its ability to meet the requirements of all question of doubt in every conceivable usage test. Its uniformly low maintenance cost, has been demonstrated in every possible character of service. Its ability to operate and ride in comfort, combined with its attractive appearance, has resulted in its prompt acceptance and general use by thousands who never before could be induced to the purchase of a low priced car."

**THE DESCRIPTION**

A detailed description of the new Star car is almost impossible in the sense of setting forth of such an article as this. It will suffice to say that it embraces a technical elaboration of practically every

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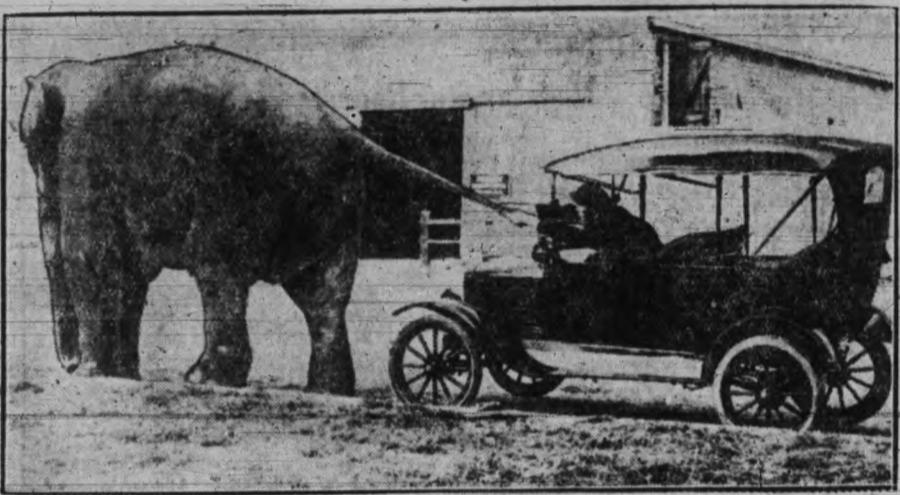
**GUESS WHO THE JOCKEY IS.**—It's no less than the Prince of Wales, who rode his first flat race in public recently in the Sun-downer National Hunt events. He is shown going to the post on his mount, "Thaco."



**HE ROLLS-ROYCE NOW.**—This \$11,000 Rolls-Royce was bought directly from the factory in Massachusetts by one-time members of his Cabinet and former political friends and was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former President rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in the rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.



**"RED" RYAN RETURNS FOR WHIPPING.**—From left to right, Chief of Detectives George Guthrie, Ryan in arm and leg bracelets; Inspector Walter Duncan, of the Federal secret service. Picture taken on his arrival in Toronto.



**WHEN YOUR ENGINE WON'T TURN OVER.**—Joe Becker, famous animal trainer, of Los Angeles, found his machine wouldn't go when he attempted to start out on a trip recently. His first thought was his pet elephant, which he called from the stable to help him out of his predicament.



**DARK BLUES WIN.**—Oxford University defeated Cambridge in the annual relay races. Photograph shows the first change in the half-mile relay race.



**FAMOUS CHIMP ACTOR A MOTORIST.**—Baby Napoleon and his new car, taking Violet, George and Paul Gudell, the little stars of the movies, out for a drive. Napoleon is nine years old and was captured in Africa by Professor Anderson. He can dress himself and smoke cigars.

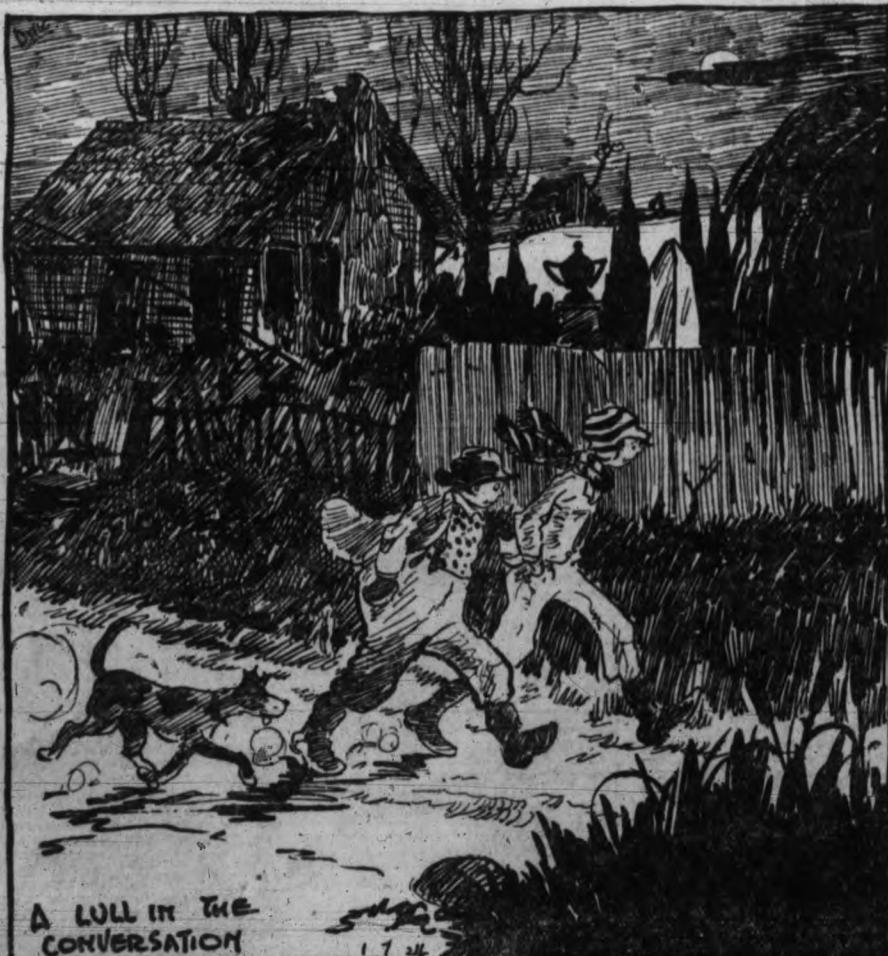


**WHERE 17 PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.**—Ashes of the old frame building of the Chicago Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., in which 15 men, a woman and a child were burned to death just after Christmas. Investigators are shown groping among the rows of blackened iron bedsteads in the search for remains of the victims.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



A LULL IN THE CONVERSATION



**SPEED DEMONS!**—A. H. Dearden and Al Gana decided to take their new (?) car for a spin through New York City streets. This photo shows what happened after the 1906 model finally gathered momentum. But the cop is smiling, so evidently it isn't so serious.



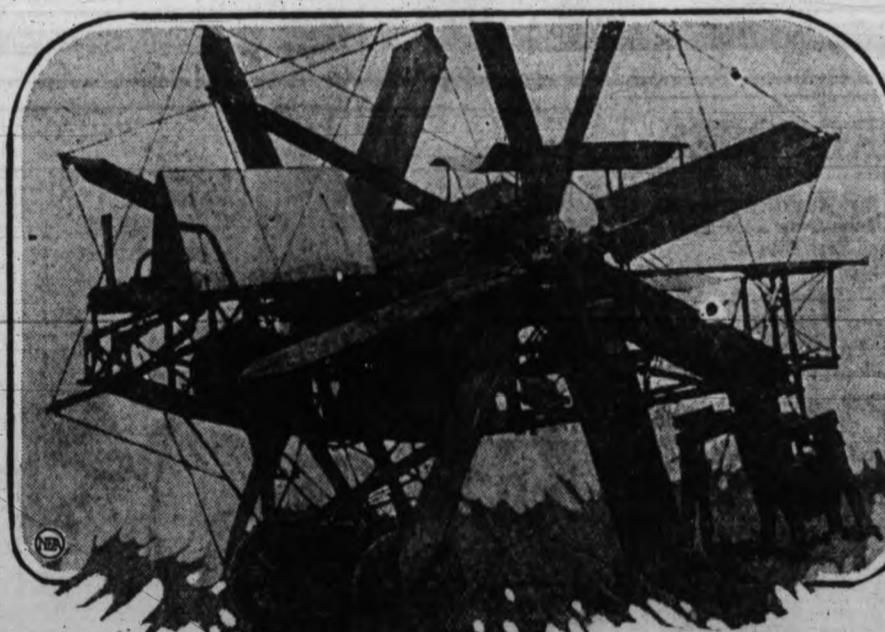
**START ALL OVER AGAIN.**—Rev. Adelard Delorme (left) will go on trial in Montreal on February 6 for the second time on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul. He will be defended by Alban Germain, K.C. (centre). Justice Martineau (right) will preside at the trial.



**TO HANDLE BOLSHEWS.**—James O'Grady, British Labor M.P., is slated for the ambassadorship to Russia, in the event of a Labor Government's assuming power in the Old Land.



**CLOSE CALL.**—Mustapha Kemal, President of Turkey, had a narrow escape when a bomb was thrown at him by an unknown assailant. Although he escaped injury his wife was wounded.



**THEY CALL THIS THE NEW HELICOPTER.**—An entirely new principle has been employed in the construction of this machine, invented by Dr. H. A. Zettell, of St. Paul, Minn. By equalizing the pressure above and below the contrivance it is said to have successfully demonstrated the possibility of vertical flight to such an extent that U.S. aviation officers have expressed a desire to witness a performance.



**ART GETS BY.**—The immigration quota from Rumania had been filled just before Regina Kohn, 38, came to New York City. Officials at Ellis Island were about to send her back. Then she played "Die Traumerei" on her violin, and was admitted as an artist.

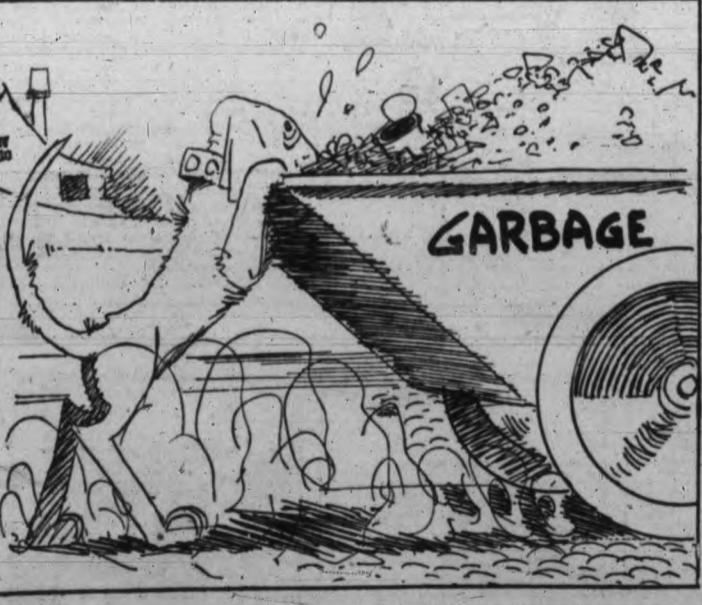
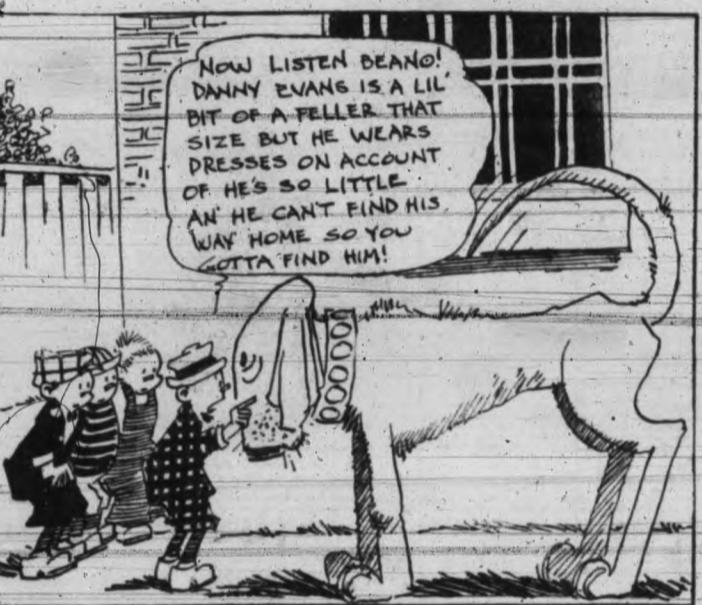


**HISTORIC LOOKING PLACE.**—Photo shows the city of Selenca, Syria, where the first body from the destroyed French dirigible Dixmude was brought. The wreckage of the dirigible, according to cable reports, lies just beyond the city. Fishermen from this city found the first bodies.



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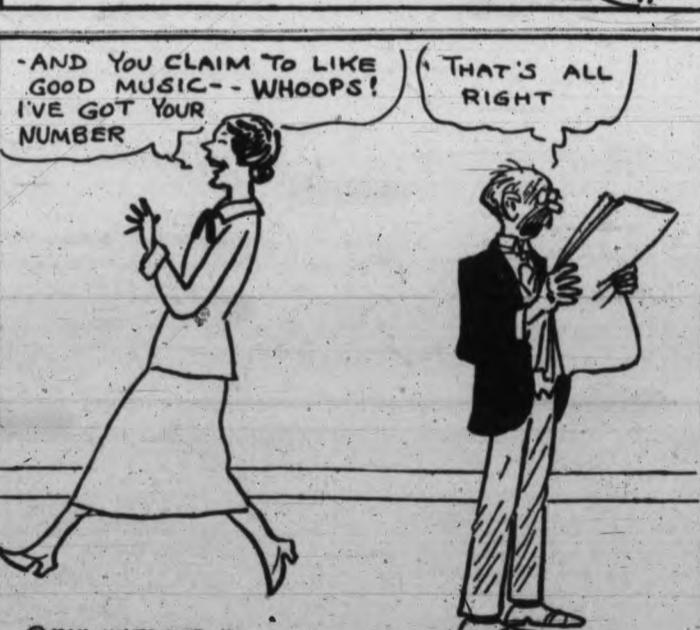
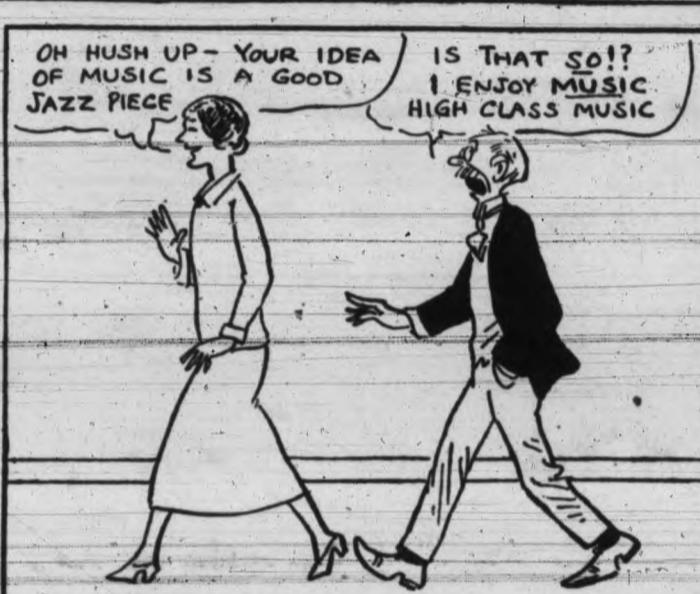
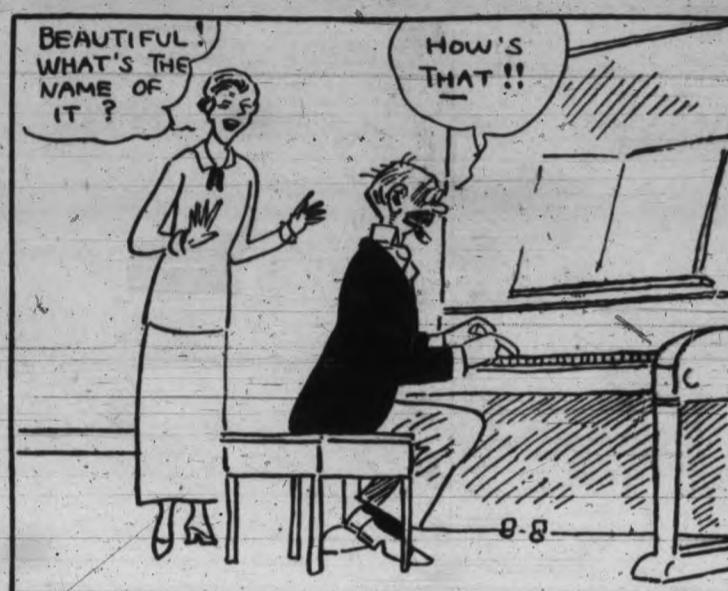


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**Births, Marriages, Deaths**BORN  
EMERY—To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Emery, 1919 Fern Street, a daughter, Jan. 10.

PAINTER—At 1228 Styles Street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Painter, Jan. 10, a son, Both doing well.

DIED

MAYHOE—On January 10, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away, Mrs. Mayhoe, beloved wife of her infant son, who was a native of London, England. She was a resident of Victoria for many years. Her late residence was 821 Fort Street. She had been a resident of this city for one year. Her husband, George Hayhoe, Petty Officer of H.M.C.S. "Pandion," died in 1915, leaving his widow and four sisters, also in England.

The remains are reposing at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon (January 14) at 2 o'clock, and thirty minutes later the service will be conducted at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt Road, where Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILLIGER—in this city, on January 11, Mrs. William Hilliger, beloved husband of Mrs. Maria Hilliger, born in Saxony, aged 75 years. He had been a resident of Victoria for many years. His late residence was 821 Fort Street. He was a native of Saxony, but lost his wife in 1915, leaving his son, George Hilliger, a Petty Officer of H.M.C.S. "Pandion," now serving in the Royal Canadian Navy, and his two sisters, also in England.

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CARDS OF THANKS

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## RAMSAY MACDONALD DENIES KING'S AUTHORITY OVER PREMIER

(Continued from page 12.)  
thing would depend on the circumstances. The Liberal assumption that the only thing that could happen would be for their leader to be sent to the country is certainly erroneous:

The Tories would still be the largest party, and they might be sent to the country by the outgoing Premier were he advised to do so. His right might be granted, and who is to say that some new leader might not have arisen in the meantime?

I refer to this, not to raise a party controversy, but to draw attention to the necessity of finding some new foundation for government, especially when party members, who are assumed to have no individual independence, but to be shepherded like a flock of sheep. If we adopt proportional representation we may not have one majority government in a century.

Special to The Times  
Sooke Harbor, Jan. 11.—The regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30 o'clock. The business of the meeting was an election of officers for the coming year, and Mrs. A. Kohout was chosen president. Mrs. A. Peck and R. Simpson won the first and the booby prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas and J. Peck. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Mearns.

The Deep Bay School reopened on Monday. Miss Evelyn Moses is the new teacher.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Christie, of Seattle, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran.

The delegates to the Diocesan Conference are J. J. White and Mr. Nicholson, with Mr. Hurst as an alternate.

Mr. Hurst was chosen as delegate to the Religious Conference.

G. A. Cochran will be auditor for 1924.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the warden, organist, choir, guild, W.A. and Sunday School teachers. No report was read on the Sunday School, owing to the absence of Mrs. S. Brethour.

## SEVERAL MEETINGS IN SOOKE AREA

**CHURCH VESTRIES IN NORTH SAANICH**

Officers Are Elected For St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity

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Sidney, Jan. 12.—At the weekly card party in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall ten tables were occupied. The progressive five hundred was played. Mrs. J. Peck and R. Simpson won the first and the booby prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas and J. Peck. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Mearns.

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The highest bid was won by Mrs. Coleman and the gentleman of highest bid by G. Hill. Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. A. Critchley were the hostesses for the evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Church ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor. It was decided to hold a silver tea on Wednesday, January 23, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. McNeil on Fifth Street.

The annual vestry meeting for Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, and the Church Hall, Deep Bay, was held in the Church Hall at Deep Bay on Thursday afternoon. It was a most successful meeting. The rector, Rev. Mr. F. C. Wilcockson, and people's warden, Mr. Salmon, and the financial report, showing a balance of \$87.30. The total receipts for the year were \$1,361. Mr. Wilkinson read a report on the cemetery fund and showed a balance on hand of \$50. Miss Gwynne presented a report on the year's doings of the Guild. Mr. Salmon gave a resume of the work of the W.A. for 1923.

Mrs. Gwynne, the Sunday School superintendent, submitted the Sunday School report.

A letter was received from J. J. Wilcockson, library fund, and it was decided to pay two-thirds of the cost of re-shingling the rectory roof. The election of churchwardens resulted that Mr. Salmon was elected as rector's warden, and G. Pownall as people's warden. The church committee is as follows: Mr. M. Somenos, Mr. A. Downey, G. Lazard, Bell, Carson and Pownall; Miss Williams, Messrs. J. Cophorn, B. Wilkinson, A. Downey, A. Calvert, General Gwynne and Major Buck. The delegates to the Synod are to be General Gwynne and A. Downey.

A letter was received as delegate to the Bureaucratic Conference, and J. Cophorn was elected deputy churchwarden for Deep Bay. A vote of thanks was passed to the warden, Vic Goddard, submitted the financial report, showing a balance of \$38. The total receipts for the year were \$338.22. The full assessment has been paid for the whole parish, which has never been done before, and only the parishes in the diocese fully paid their assessments last year. J. J. White gave the rector's report. They have something to be proud of. The roof wants re-shingling, so this

TO BE CONTEST FOR REEVESHIP

Two Candidates to be Nominated in North Cowichan

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Jan. 12.—The North Cowichan Council held its last 1923 meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Punnett, road engineer, presented his report on the work done and the proposed new important improvements are a wooden bridge at Somenos station to be replaced by a concrete structure; the bridge at Alexander's Hill to be replaced by concrete culverts; the damming of the creek at Alexander's Hill; the bridge at Qualicum Corner, to be improved by building a rock wall and filling in; Quailiam Lake Road to be widened and McKinnon Road macadamized.

The annual church meeting for the Holy Trinity Church will be held at the home of Dr. R. Felton on Friday evening, January 18, at 7 o'clock.

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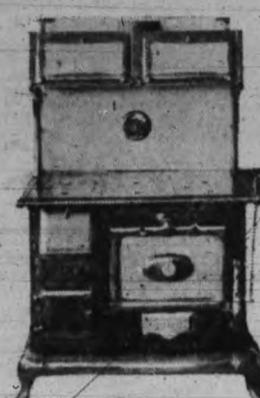
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Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church held its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 8, and appointed its officers for 1924. The pastor, the Rev. A. K. McMinn,

visited the meeting and congratulated the society on its work of the past year and relied on their prayers and faithful cooperation for a bigger and better year to do the future. The W.M.S. has also had its annual meeting and both societies are already planning a big year's work ahead of them.

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**School Trustees and Police Commissioner Aspirants Start Campaigning**

Allowing for sinking fund and interest, and crediting waterfrontage, there is a net profit over the whole waterworks system of Saanich of \$4,571.05, stated Councillor Robert Macnicol, in his address to a meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association of the Saanich municipality, held in the Cedar Hill School last night. Councillor Macnicol, opposing Reeve George F. Watson in the fight for the reeveship of Saanich this year, brought to the public a statement regarding the municipal waterworks with the intention of showing that the charging of water meter rents to the ratepayers of Saanich was unnecessary and unfair. The accounts of the waterworks for 1923 were presented by the councillor last night were as follows:

Paid to the city of Victoria for water, \$12,125.03; charge to consumers of Saanich, \$50,266.67; profit on sale of water, \$38,131.64; after allowing for sinking fund and interest, and crediting with new connections, meter rents and various other items, the net profit on operating amounts to \$26,14.09; allowing for sinking fund and interest, the credit being recognized the net profit amounts to \$15,105.

Mr. Macnicol went on to sustain his contention that meter rent should not be charged and that the extra profit on water saved by the use of meters, as far as the sinking fund and interest are concerned, is now proved as being correct, placing before the meeting the following figures to bear out his statement:

Balance to credit of waterworks, \$4,571.05; meter rent collected, \$1,502.50; balance if meter rent had not been charged, \$2,767.10.

### REEVE'S ADDRESS

Reeve Watson came before the meeting earlier in the evening and spoke, answering questions put to him regarding the payment of hospital bills by the municipality, for services done to residents of Saanich. The Reeve explained that the council had been asked to pay all debts incurred by residents of that municipality in which they resided, and that there was only one way to avoid this. The council might, in some cases, where it could afford to, carry the cost of the hospital bills and the hospital would then be paid for, and it was only fair that those who used them should pay for their purchase, he asserted. He pointed out that there was \$60,000 invested in these patients and that the cost of the sinking funds had to be met. He also stated that the waterworks could not pay for this charge in the past and it was improbable that they could do so in the future.

### METER PROBLEM

Speaking of the meter rent problem, the Reeve pointed out that even in 1923 when meters were first installed the municipality adopted to follow the meter rent principle. Unfortunately, he said, the first lot of meters bought by Saanich, although they were obtained from a very reliable company, were almost useless, the meter reading in the junk box. The new meters had to be paid for, and it was only fair that those who used them should pay for their purchase, he asserted. He pointed out that there was \$60,000 invested in these patients and that the cost of the sinking funds had to be met. He also stated that the waterworks could not pay for this charge in the past and it was improbable that they could do so in the future.

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That the date of tax collection had been advanced from October 19 to November 16 was a matter of complaint which had just reached his ears, the Reeve said. "We have made enough advance in date of collection, saved interest on \$100,000 for two months; and we were able this year to put down permanent paving without borrowing one cent. If tax notices came out earlier in the year, it might be well to consider the possibility of the same arrangement," he stated. "Thus we might save a good deal of bank interest."

The Reeve reviewed the council's expenditures in the various departments during the year, pointing out that there was very little of the \$21,000 originally credited to the municipality which they had any say in spending. The schools took \$8,000; roads and bridges took the same amount; post offices were approximately \$11,000; office expenditures about \$15,000; public health, \$11,000; various donations, \$7,000; sundries \$14,000; interest on loan \$4,000. These were among the greater expenses of the municipality during the year, he said. There had been over very few of them had the council any more than a partial control.

Referring again to the meter question, the Reeve said that if the installation of meters for the year were not discontinued immediately there would certainly come a time when at least of the municipality would be practically without water during the summer months.

Councillor Kirkham, in whose ward the meeting was called, addressed the electors on general business of the council for the year and asked their support in the coming elections. "I would like to suggest," he said in part, "that you have a representative school trustee, either a municipal councillor or reeve, who conscientiously does his duty year by year; even though he makes some minor mistakes, that you keep him in office as long as he is willing to do."

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There were about 7,500 parcels of land that the water department owned which did not use the services, and as this land was burdened with a heavy frontage rate, Mr. Kirkham expressed the opinion that the non-users should not be called upon to carry an additional burden. While the council said that the water department was making a small profit, even if that were so, it was advisable to provide a reserve for extensions on service connections.

### WAGE QUESTION

Speaking of the wage question Mr. Kirkham alluded the discussion in council during 1923, and observed that unless the council could see its way clear to separate relief work from the work done by regular road men, he could not see a solution to the wage question. While the council could see its way clearly to consider the matter favorably, he would then support an increase not only for roadmen, but also for teamsters.

### OTHER CANDIDATES SPEAK

Trustee E. V. Hobbs, seeking election to the school board, spoke of his policy of economy, saying that although he favored care in expenditure, he did not believe in economies based on the children given better playgrounds.

Beautiful surroundings bring beautiful thoughts to the minds of the young; squalor and untidiness do not breed inspiration to the spirit of the young.

Councillor King was in the field for the police commissioner; also spoke. His platform consisted of "Efficiency with economy," he said.

"When the municipality was first formed, the people were on a scale of efficiency, and the children given better playgrounds."

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